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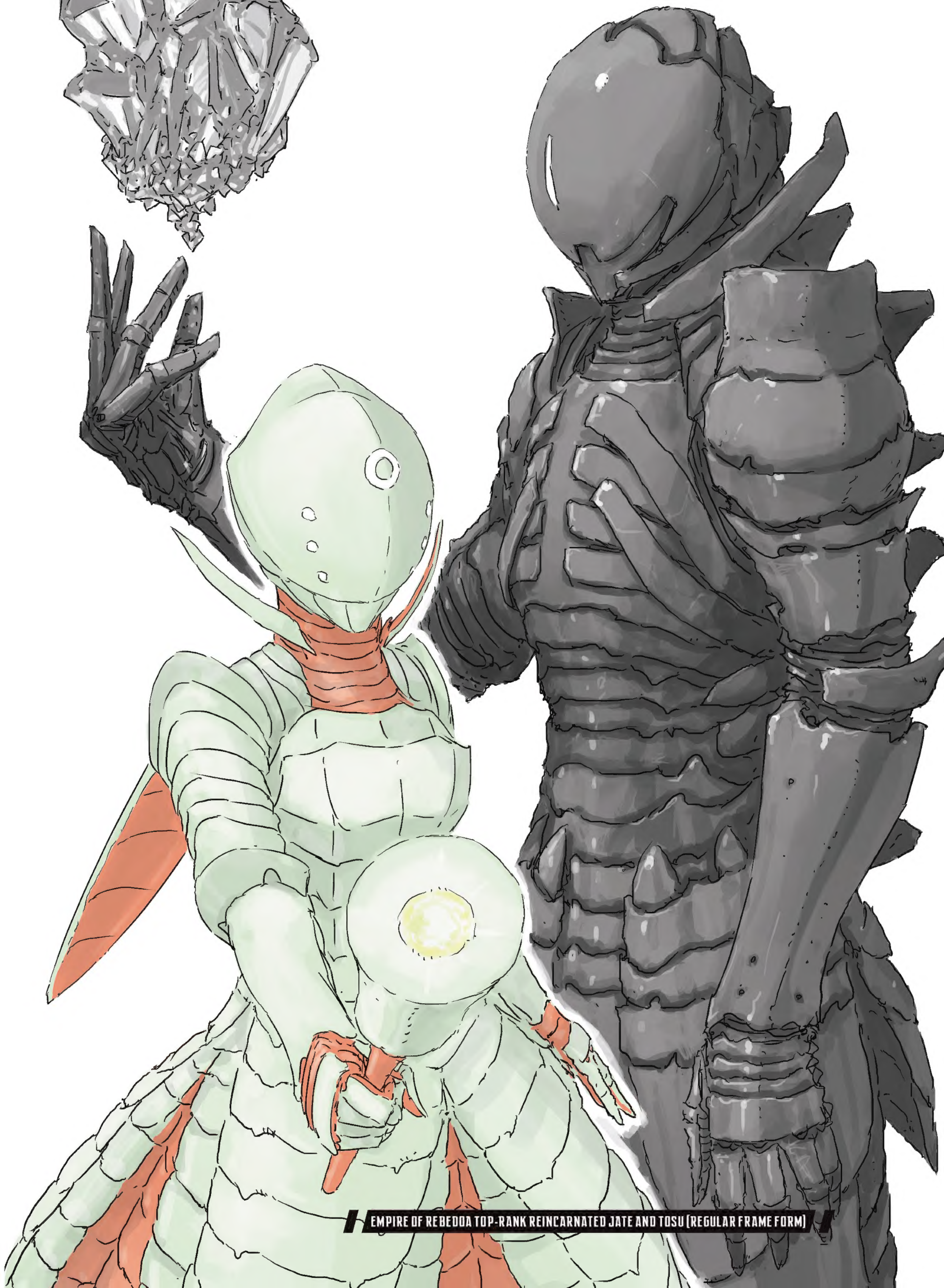
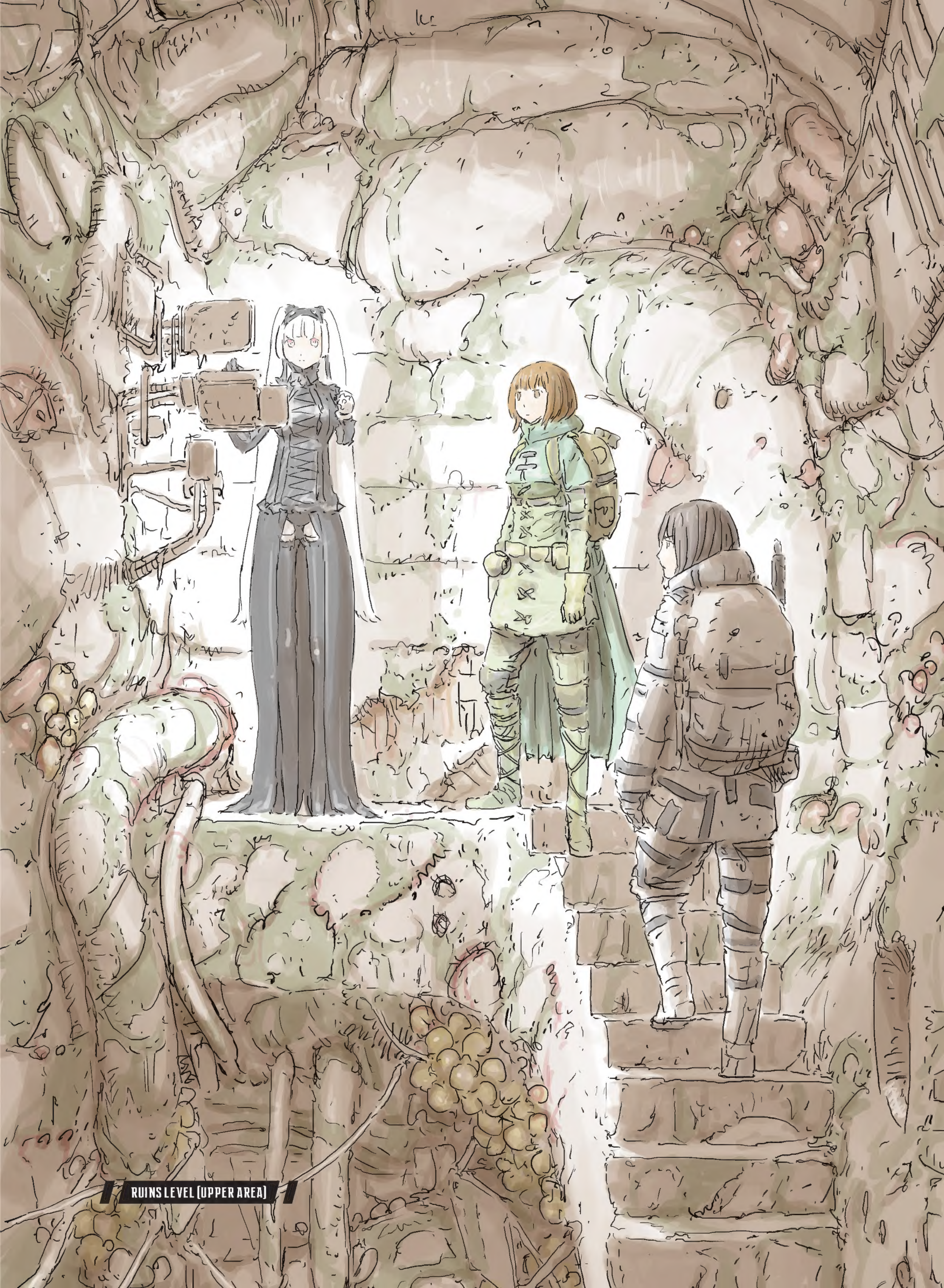
TITANIA (HUMANOID FORM)
KEISHA OF IRF NIKK
ETHEROW OF THE WHITE DIAMOND BEAM



EMPIRE OF REBEDOA TOP-RANK REINCARNATED JATE AND TOSU (REGULAR FRAME FORM)

APOSIMZ (SURFACE)


RUINS LEVEL (UPPER AREA)

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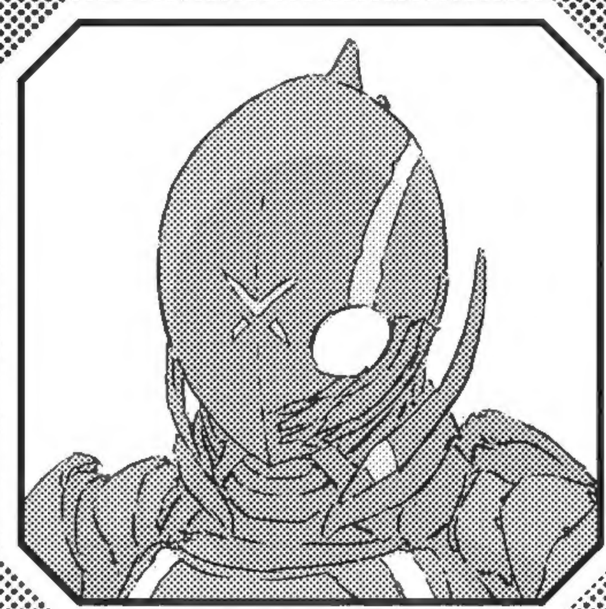
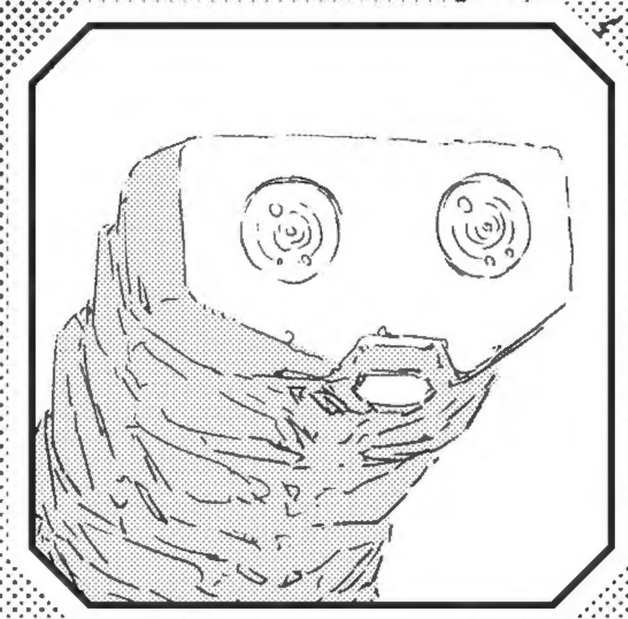


ETHEROW

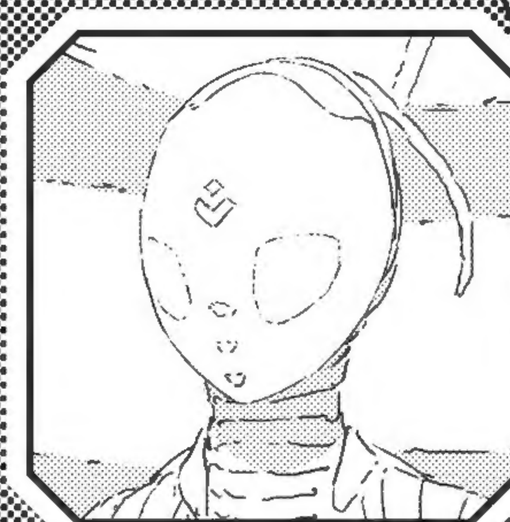
A master marksman who became a Regular Frame in order to avenge his fallen homeland.



TITANIA

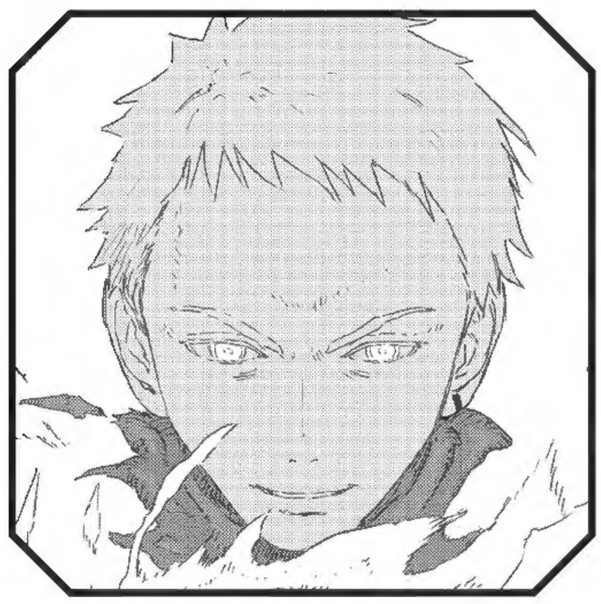
An Automaton who arrived from the Core in order to put a stop to the Rebedoan Empire's ambitions. Has two forms.

KEISHA



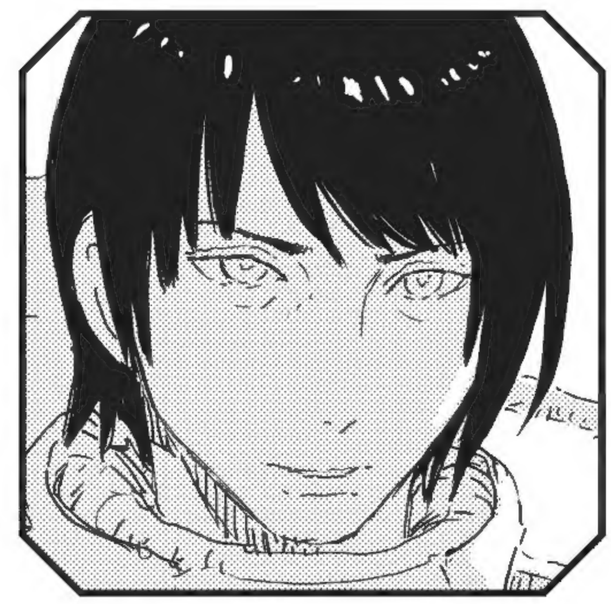
A girl whose hometown, Irf Nikk, was destroyed by the Empire. Can manipulate electricity and uses an expandable staff.

PLOT AND CHARACTER INTRO



NICHIKO SUOU

The Emperor of Rebedoa. He is currently creating powerful, high-level Regular Frames.

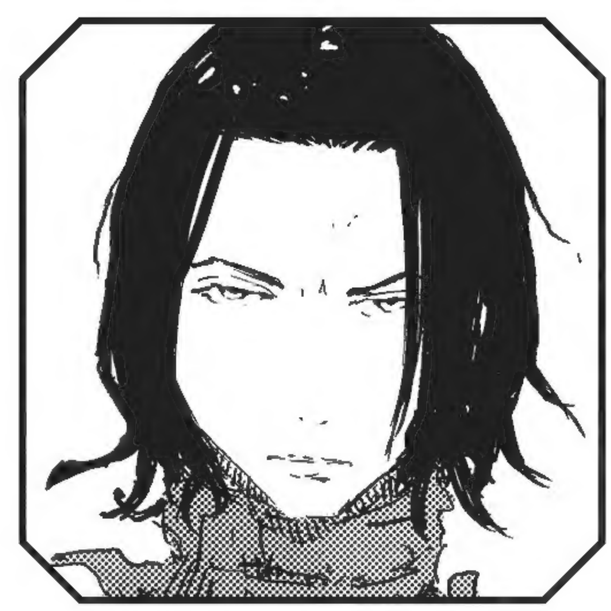


KAJIWAN

The King of Irf Nikk and Keisha's elder brother. After their hidden village was destroyed, he absconded in order to fulfill his own ambition.

JATE

A high-level Reincarnated of the Rebedoan Empire. Has the ability to manipulate automatons.



TOSU

Member of the Rebedoan Imperial Forces. His brain was implanted into a Regular Frame, making him a Reincarnated. Has the ability to manipulate metal.

Previously

After his home, Irf Nikk, is destroyed, King Kajiwan steals Titania's arm, which has the ability to wield the ancient weapons. Etherow and the others go after Kajiwan, but are intercepted by Jate, who can control automatons at will. Meanwhile, Emperor Nichiko Suou uses his powers to foresee the death of Etherow and his comrades...

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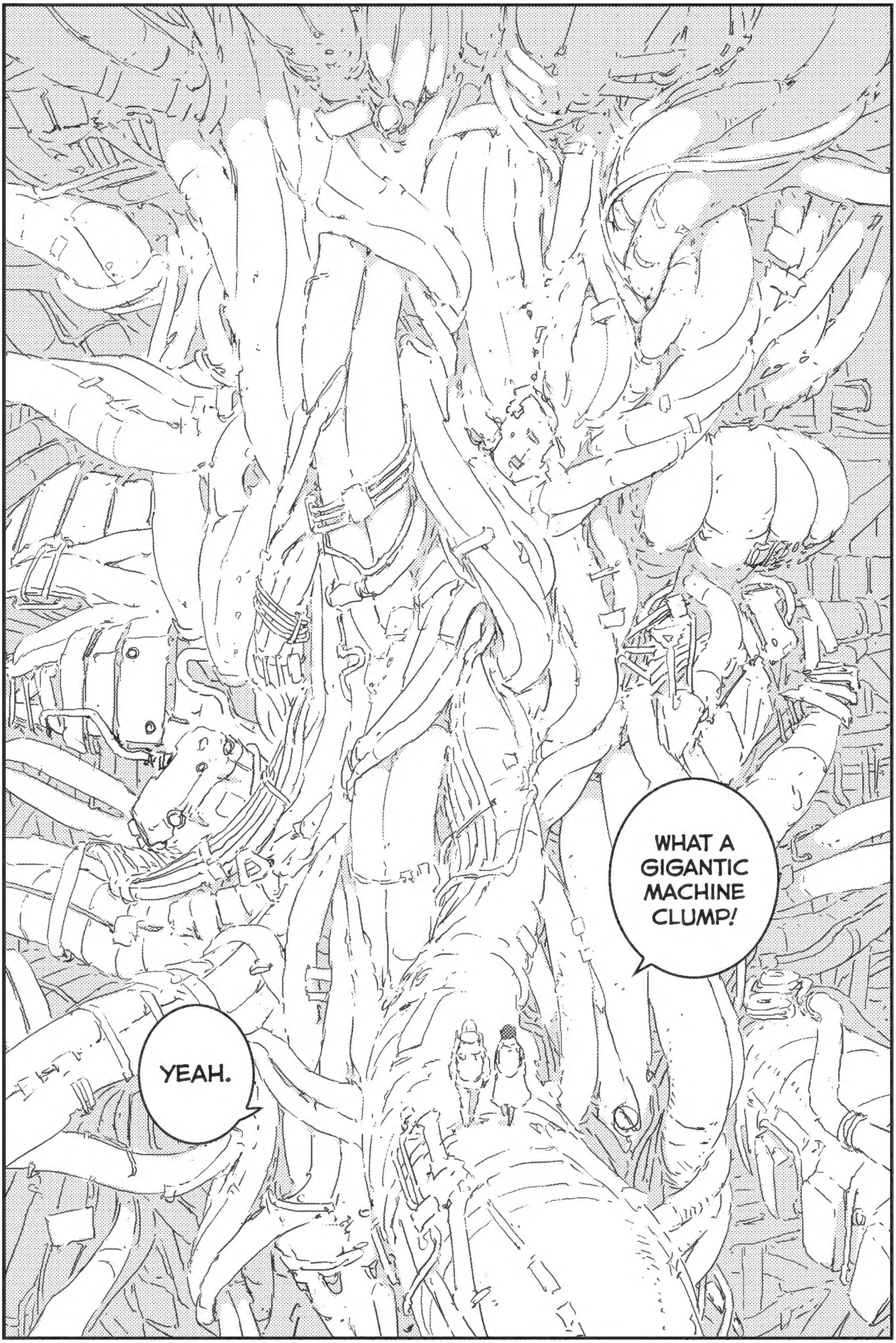
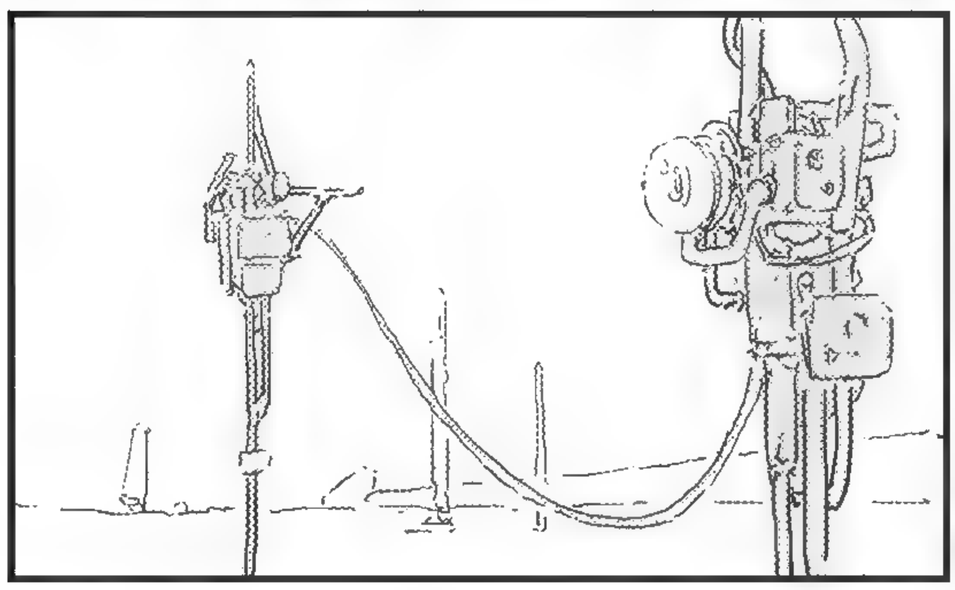
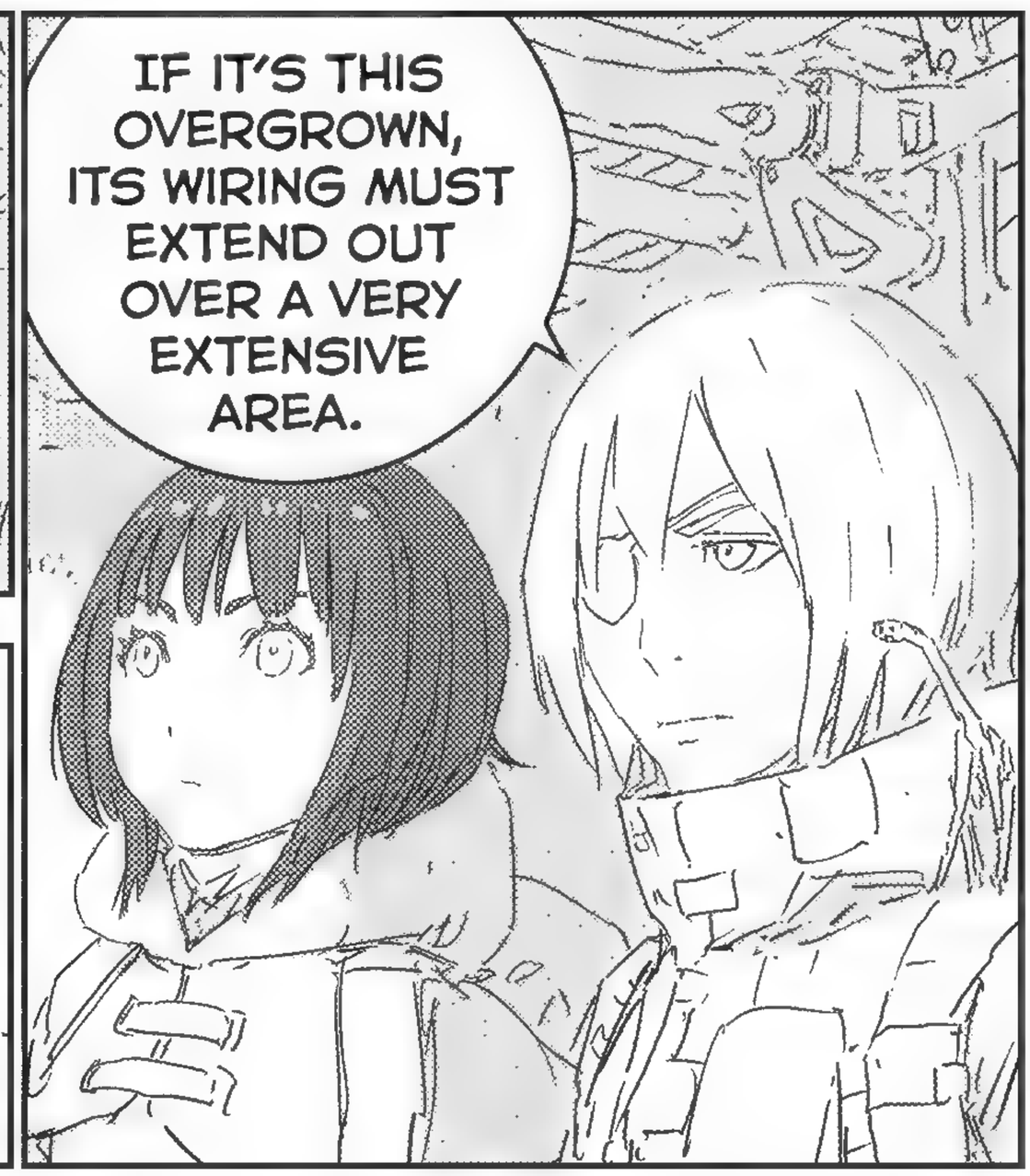
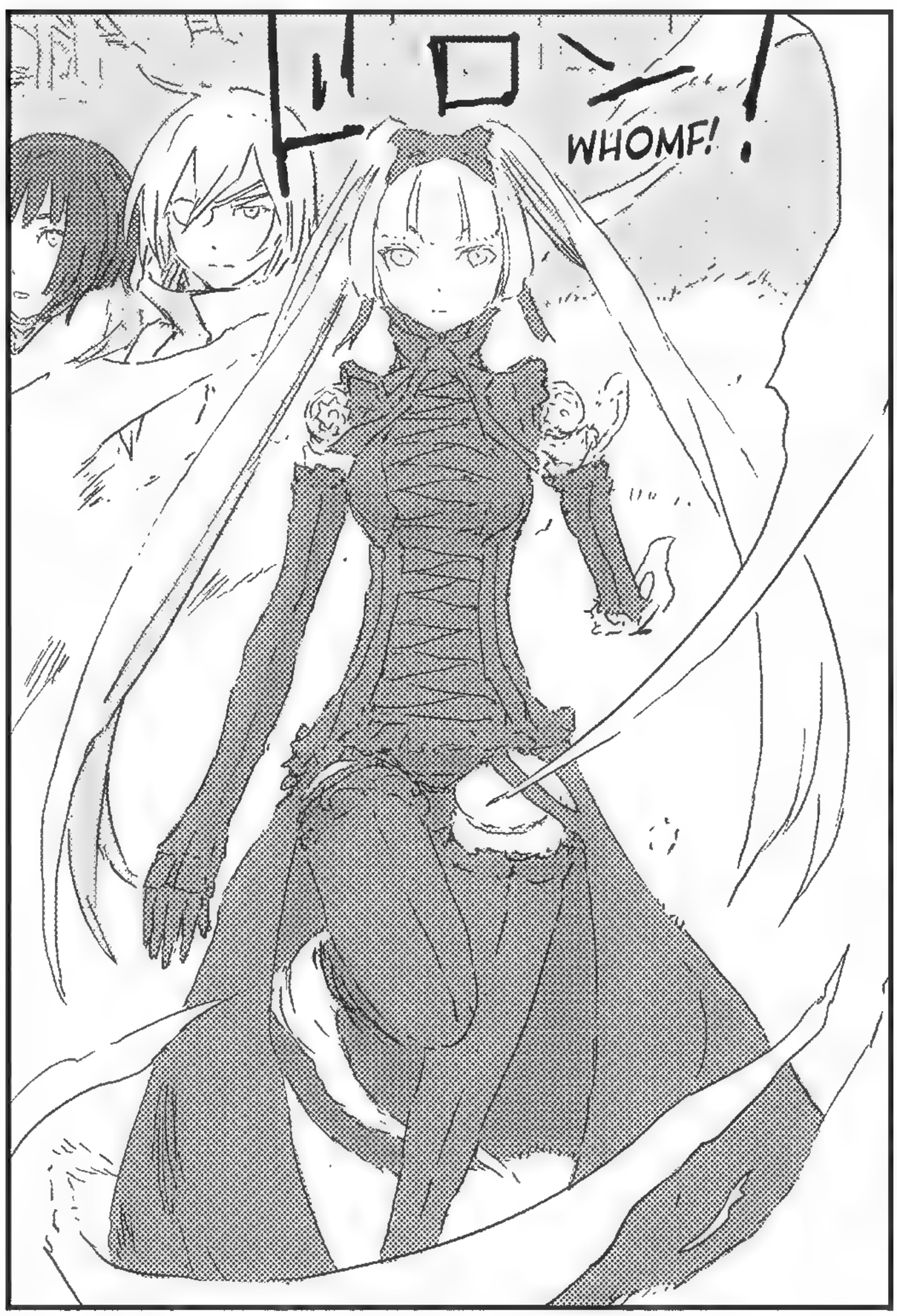


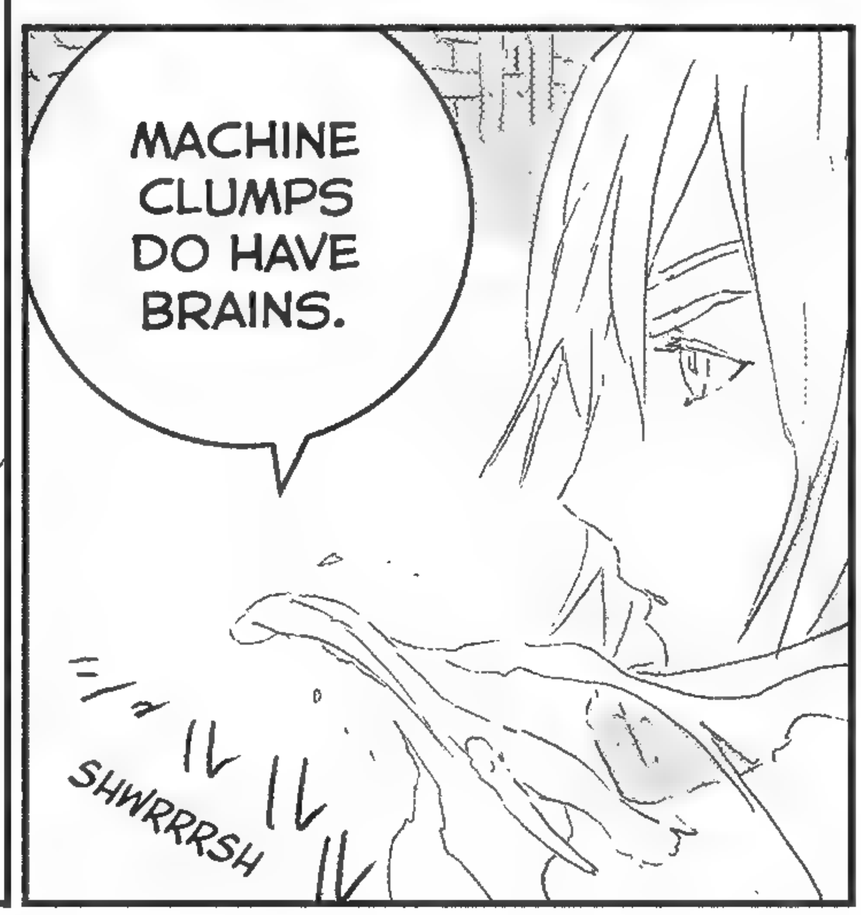
NOT JUST UNDER-GROUND, BUT ON THE SURFACE, TOO.

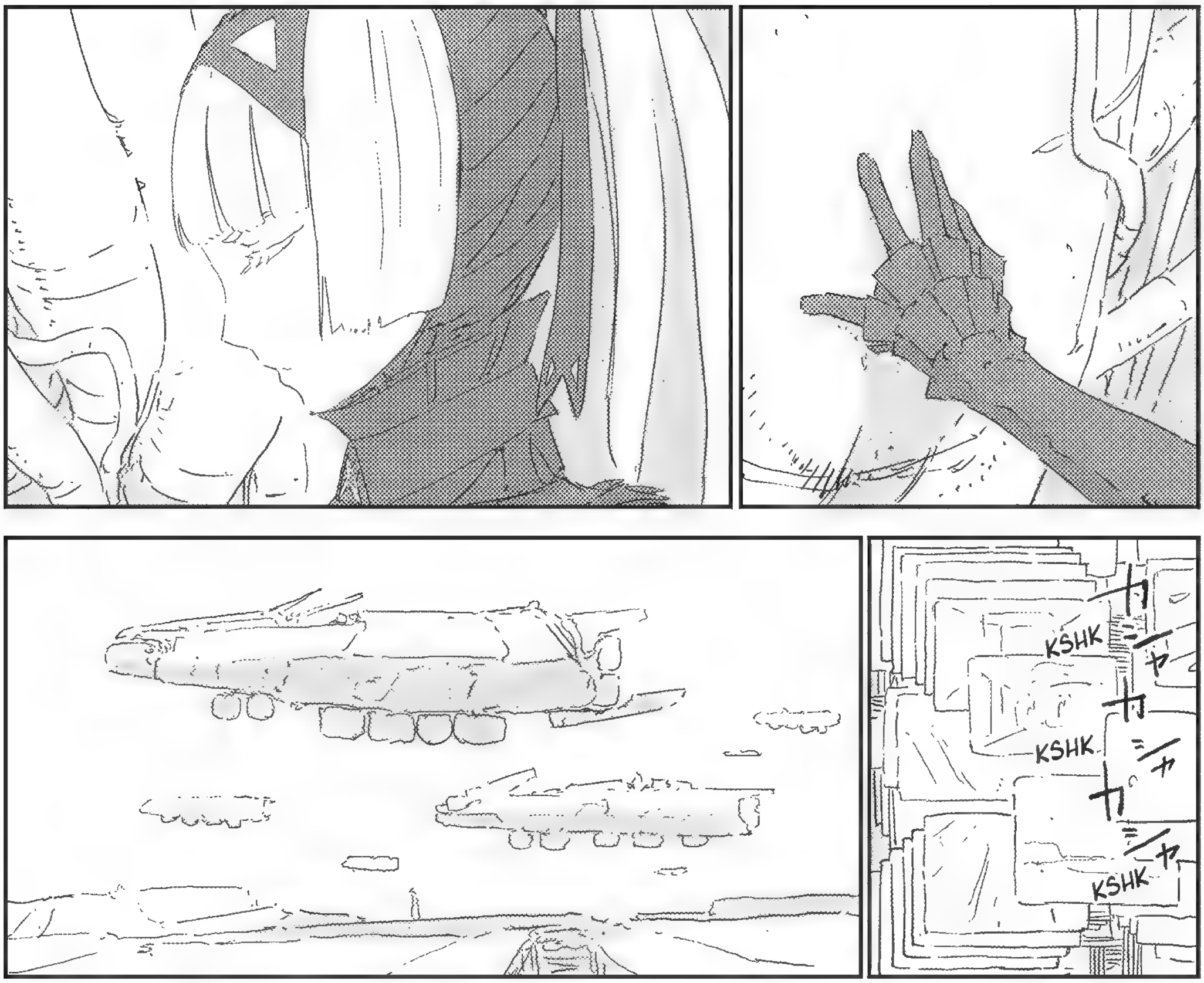



IF IT'S THIS OVERGROWN, ITS WIRING MUST EXTEND OUT OVER A VERY EXTENSIVE AREA.


WHOMF!

BUT CAN YOU REALLY READ ITS THOUGHTS?
SURELY WITH THIS WE'LL BE ABLE TO LEARN THE KING'S WHERE-ABOUTS.


MACHINE CLUMPS DO HAVE BRAINS.
SHWRRRSH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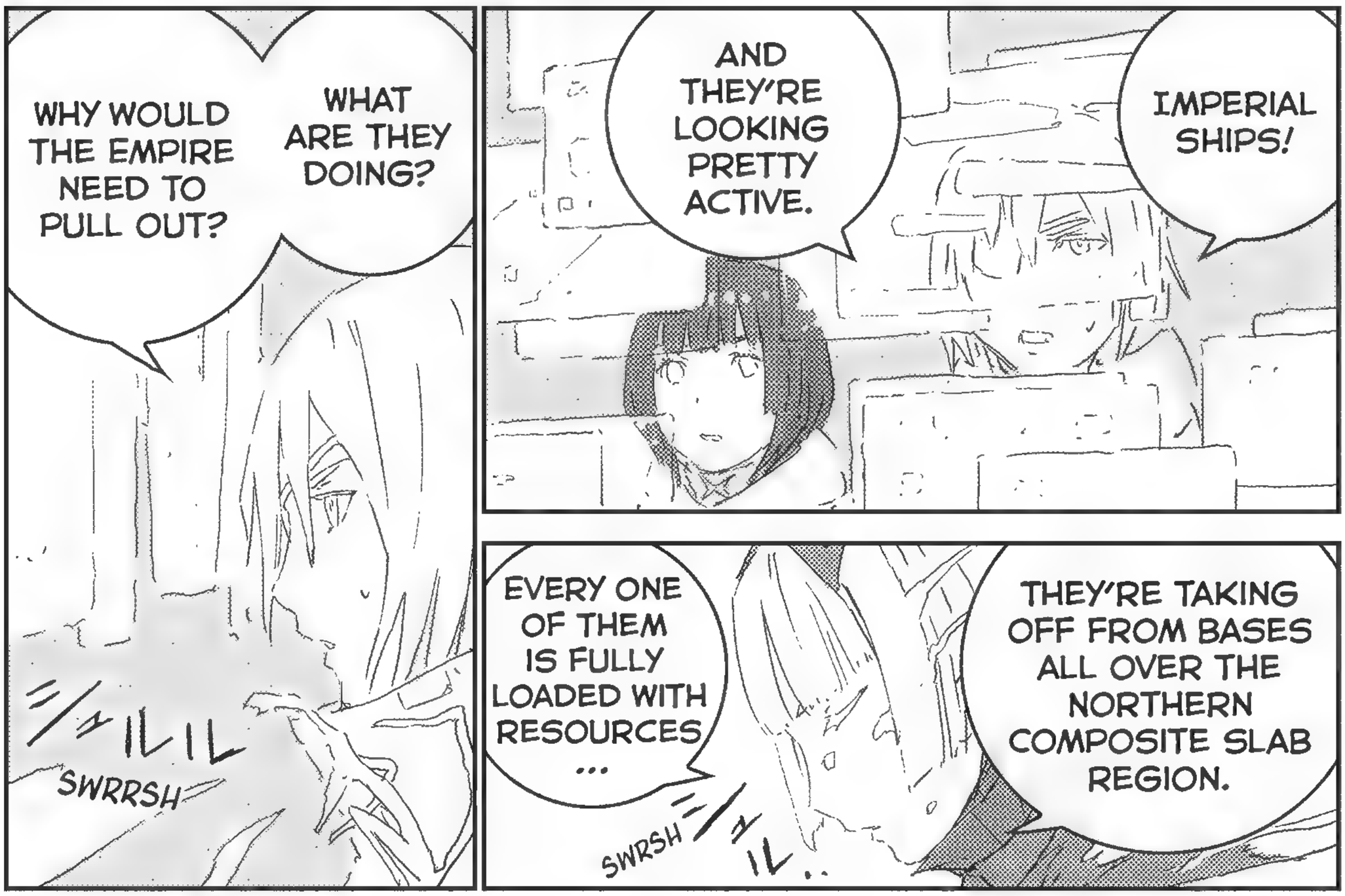
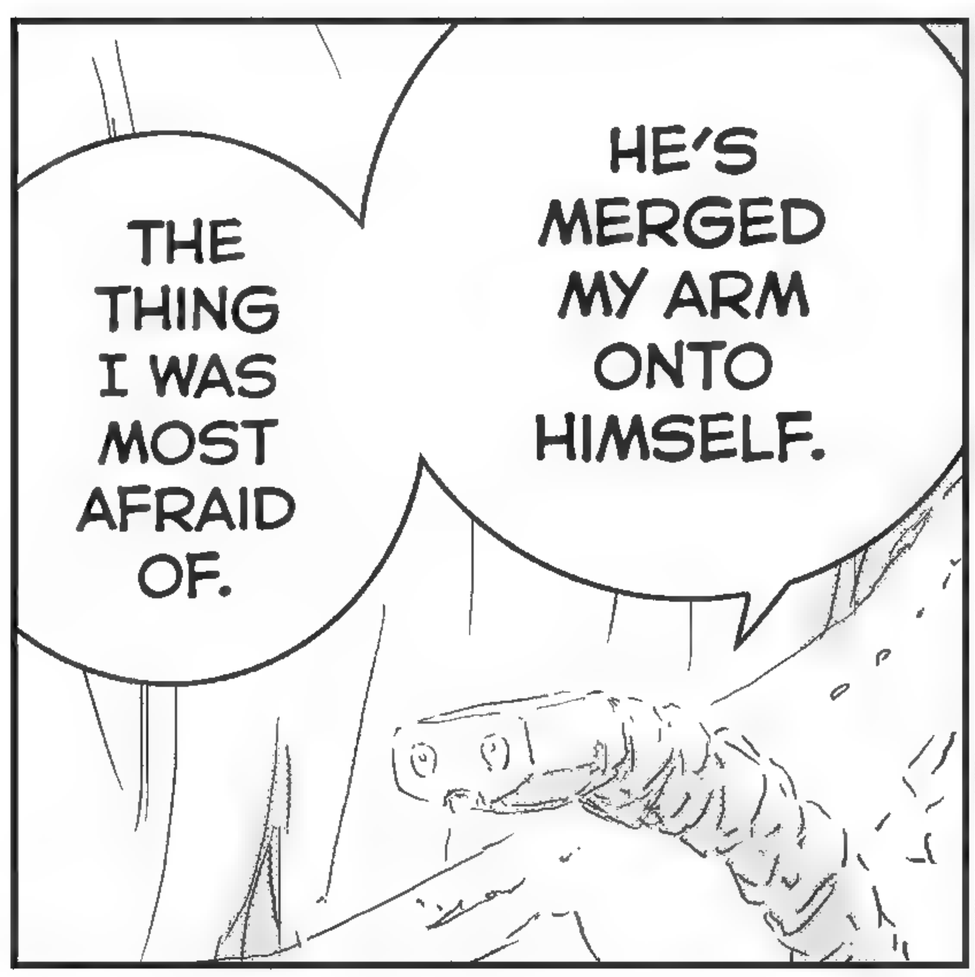
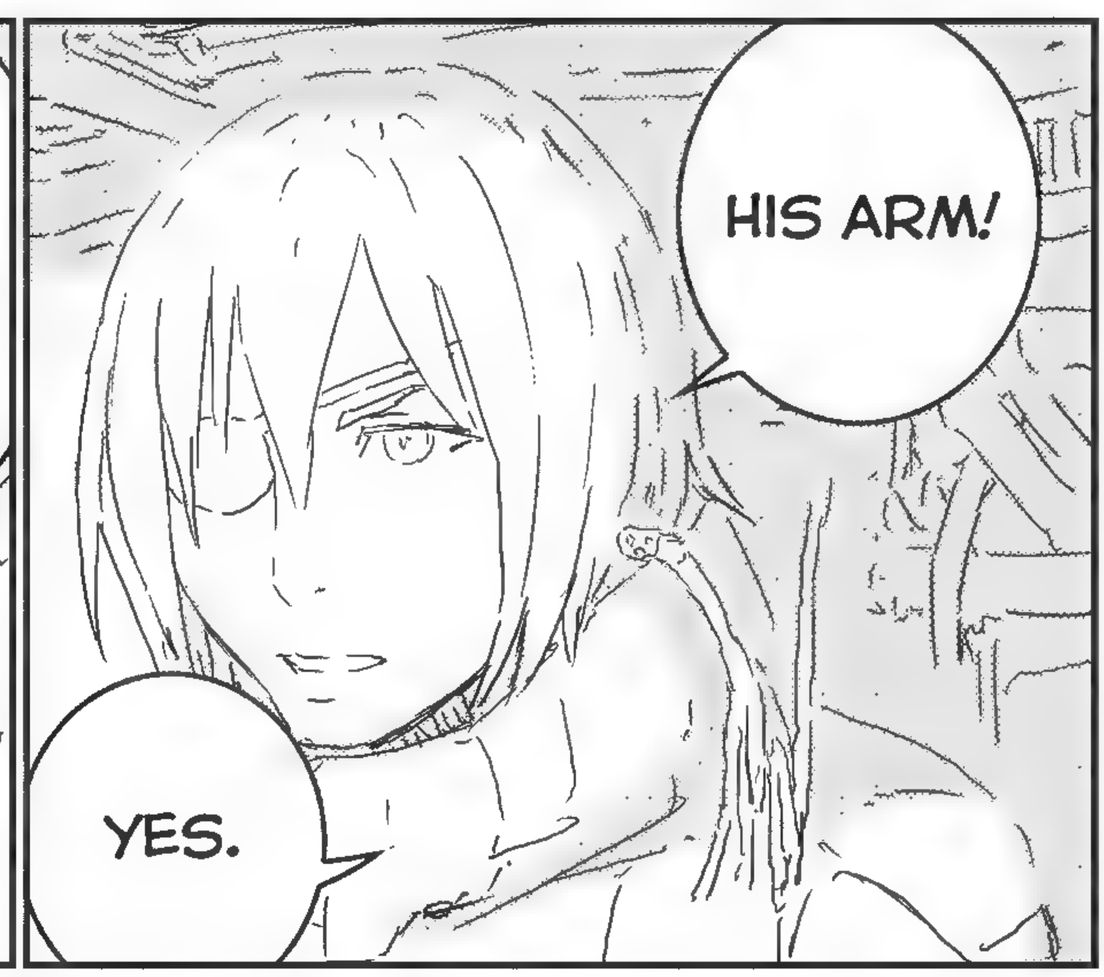
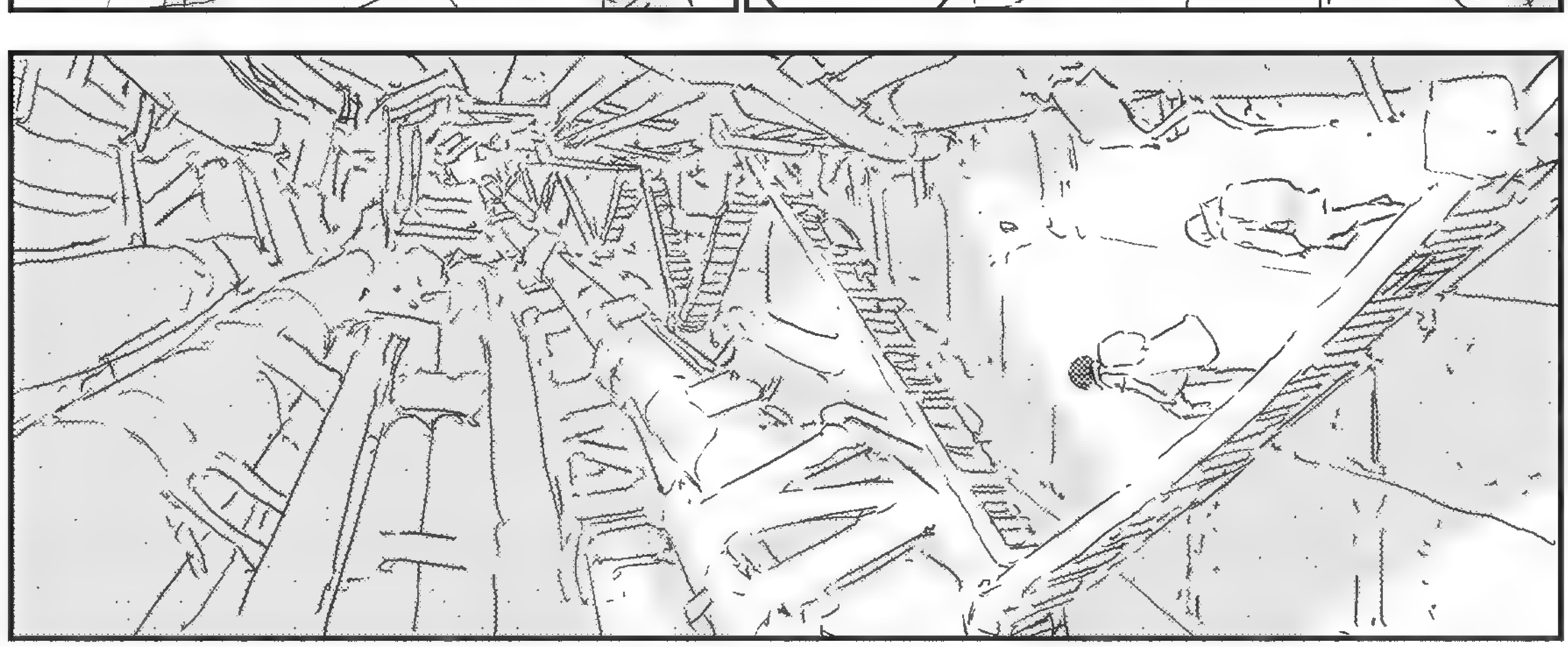

WHY WOULD THE EMPIRE NEED TO PULL OUT?
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
SWRRSH
AND THEY'RE LOOKING PRETTY ACTIVE.
IMPERIAL SHIPS!
EVERY ONE OF THEM IS FULLY LOADED WITH RESOURCES ...
SWRSH
THEY'RE TAKING OFF FROM BASES ALL OVER THE NORTHERN COMPOSITE SLAB REGION.

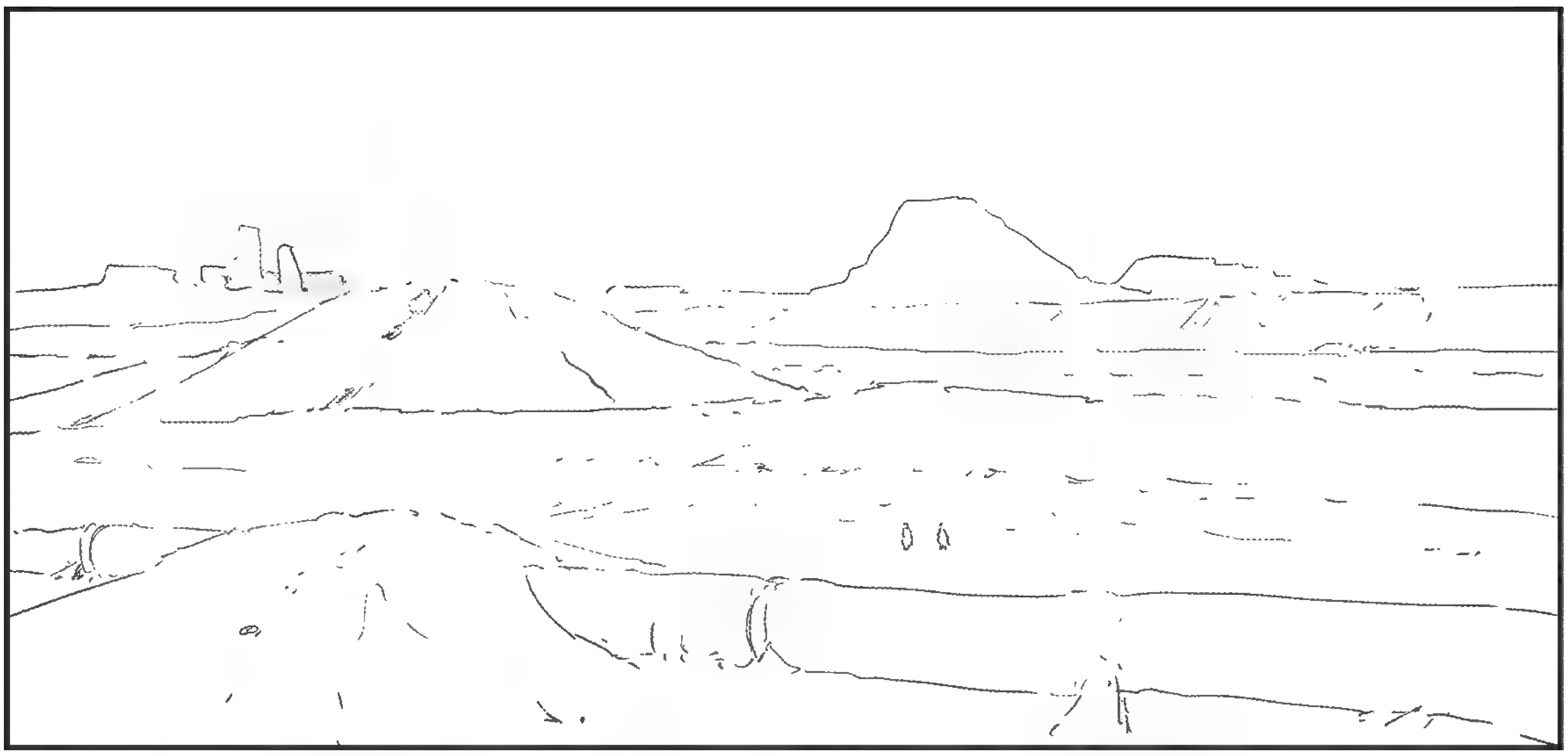
BUT THE PROGRESS OF THE FRAME DISEASE SHOULD'VE RENDERED HIM ALMOST COMPLETELY IMMOBILE...
WALKING WITHOUT ANY HELP ?!

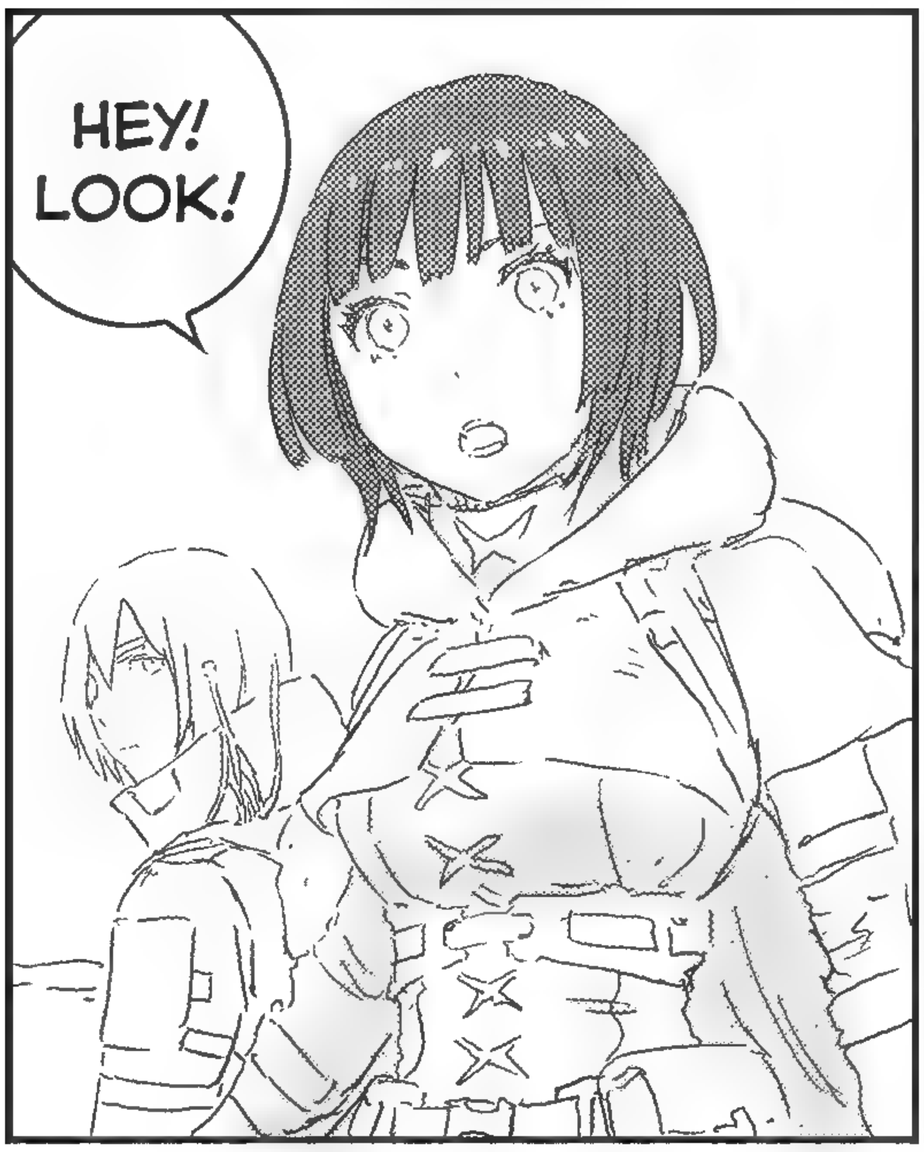
THERE! MY BROTHER !!

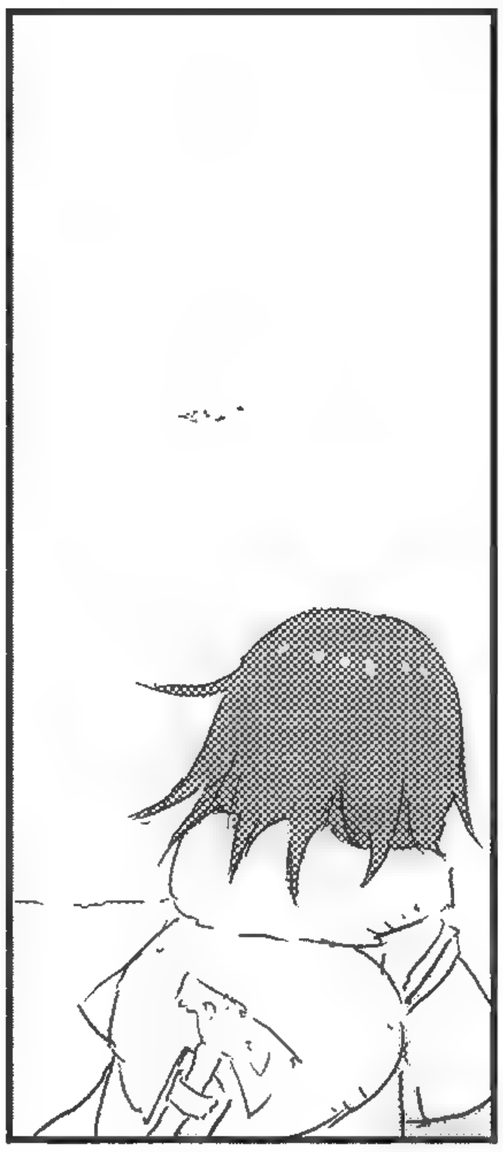

THE THING I WAS MOST AFRAID OF.
HE'S MERGED MY ARM ONTO HIMSELF.

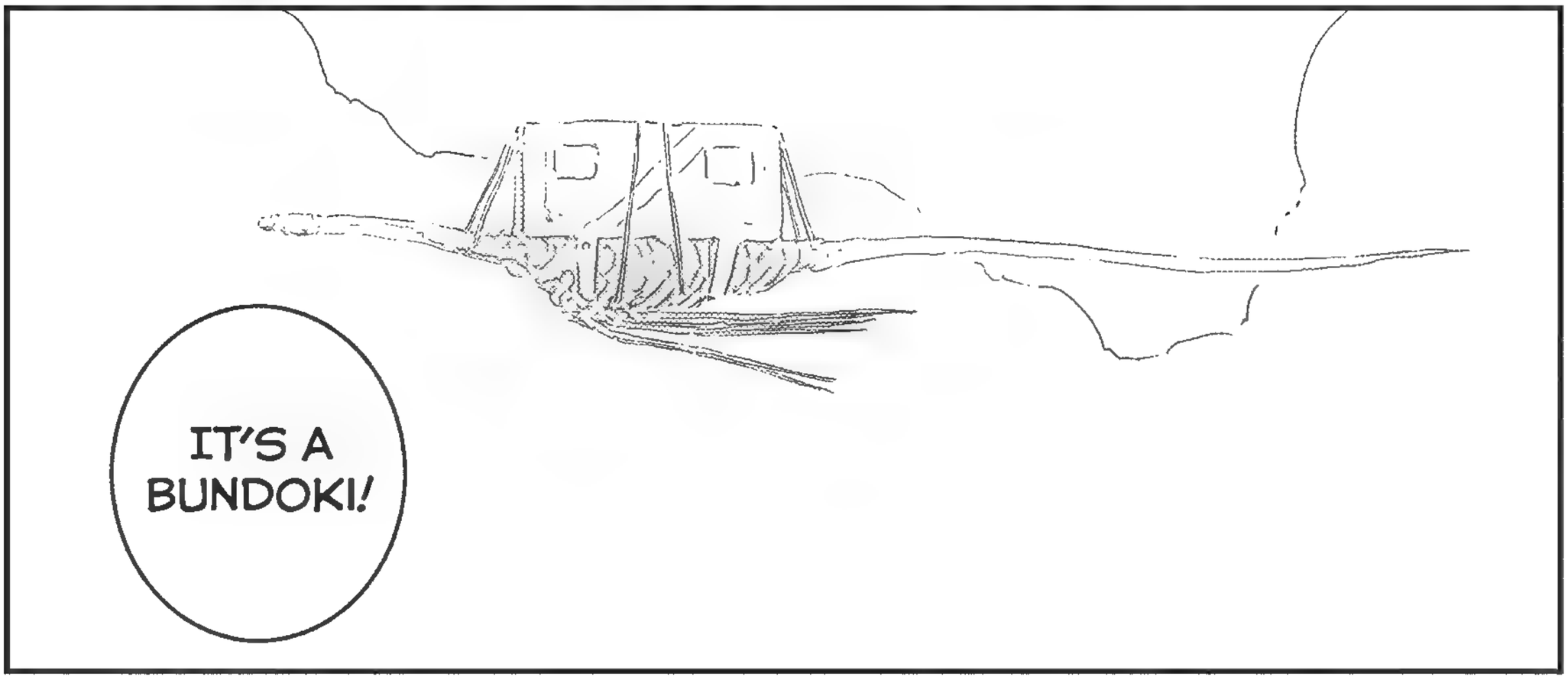

HIS ARM!
YES.

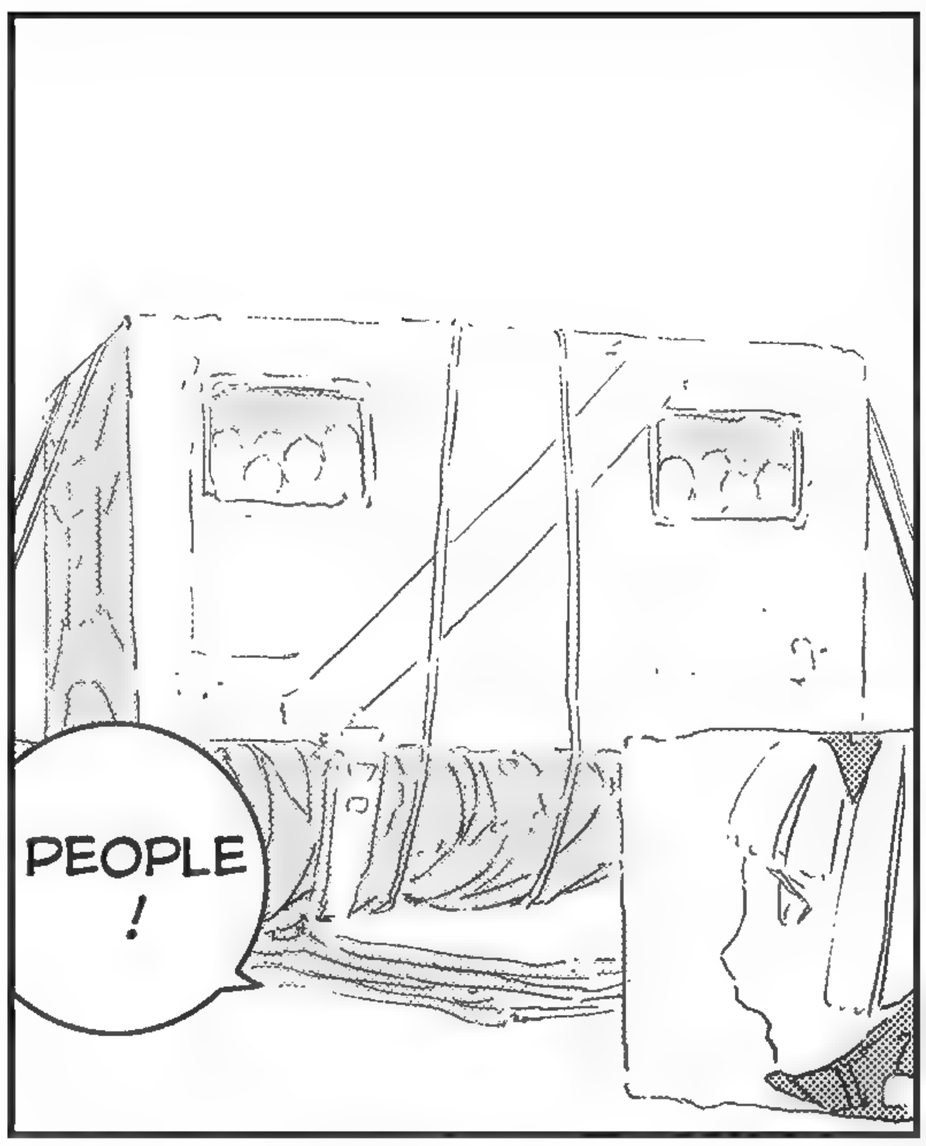




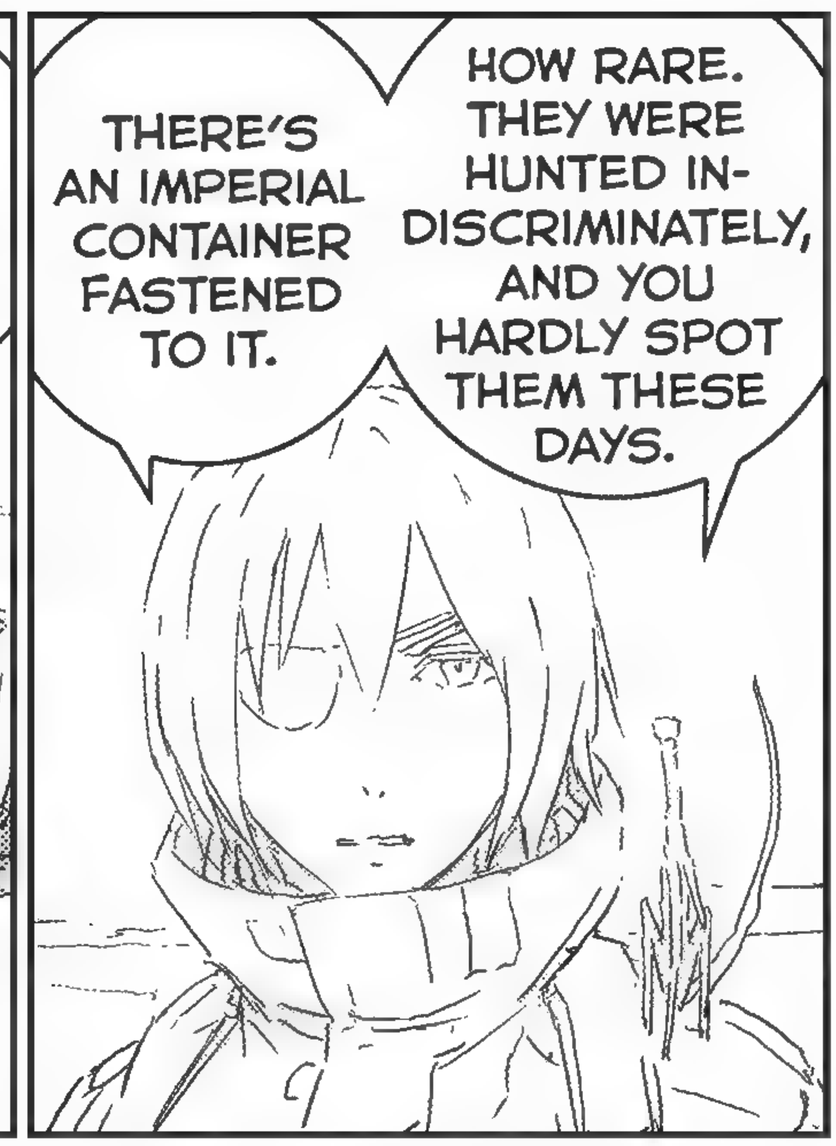

HEY! LOOK!




IT'S A BUNDOKI!

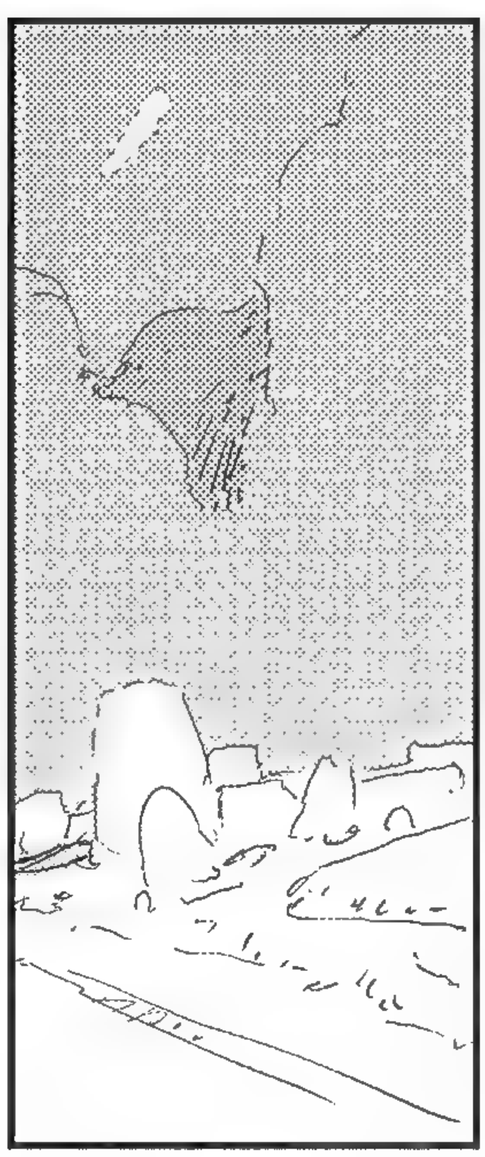

PEOPLE!

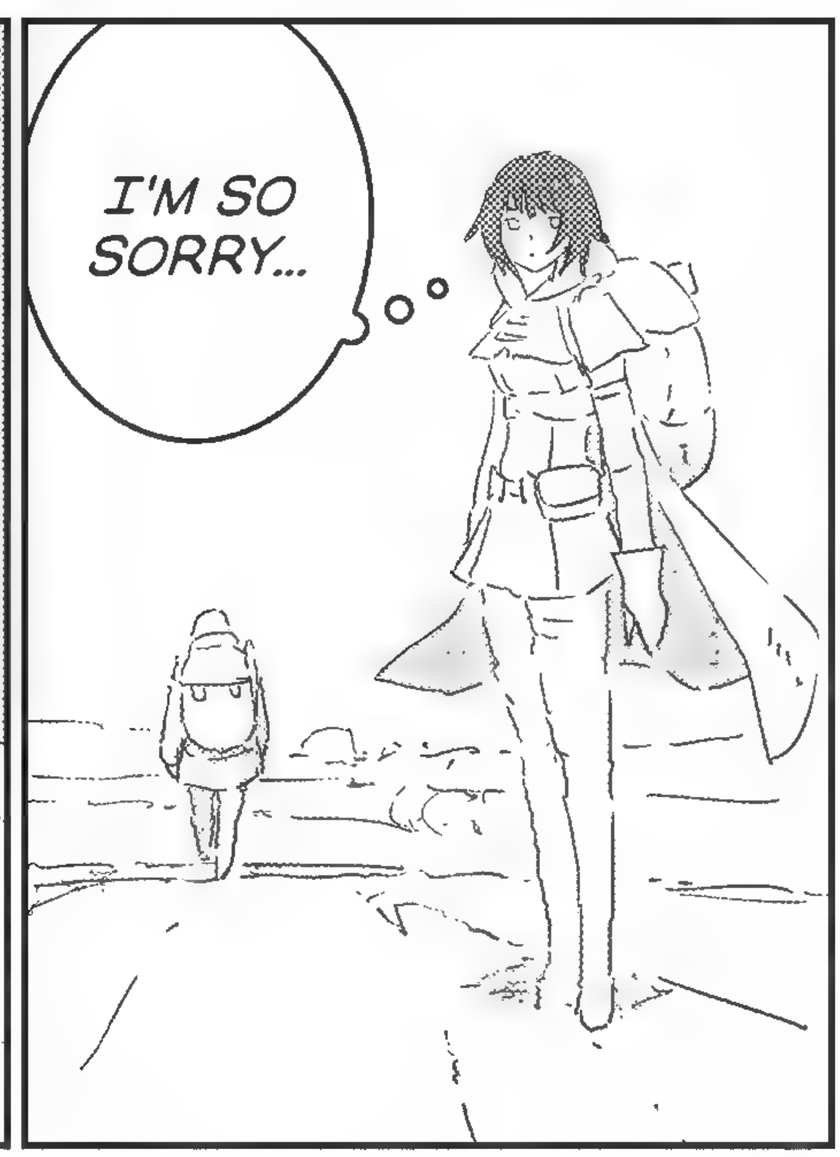
IT'S JATE'S DOING.
THE CARGO IS...


THERE'S AN IMPERIAL CONTAINER FASTENED TO IT.
HOW RARE. THEY WERE HUNTED IN-DISCRIMINATELY, AND YOU HARDLY SPOT THEM THESE DAYS.

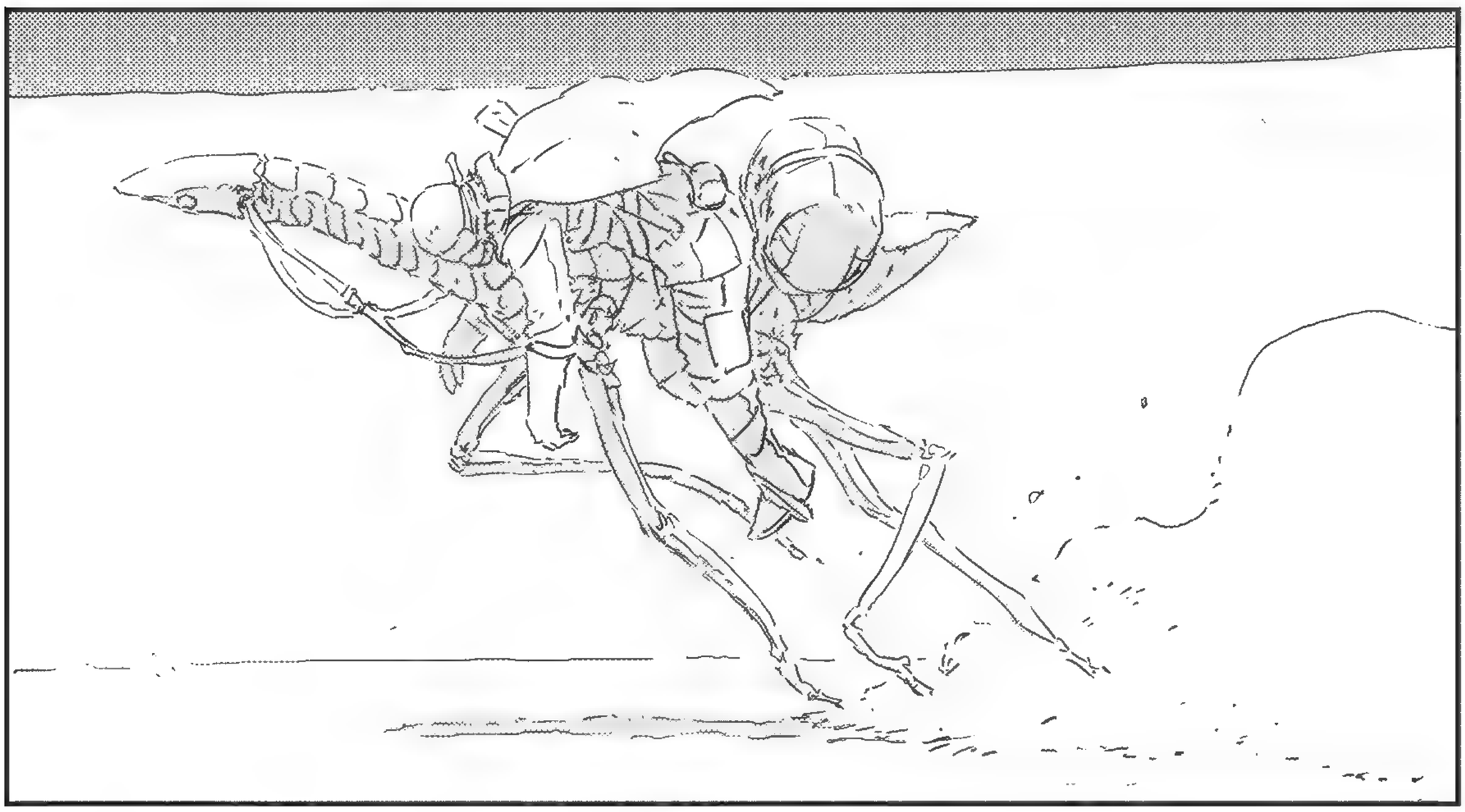
WE NEED TO GET GOING AFTER KAJIWAN.
WE HAVE NO MEANS OF SAVING THOSE PEOPLE NOW.

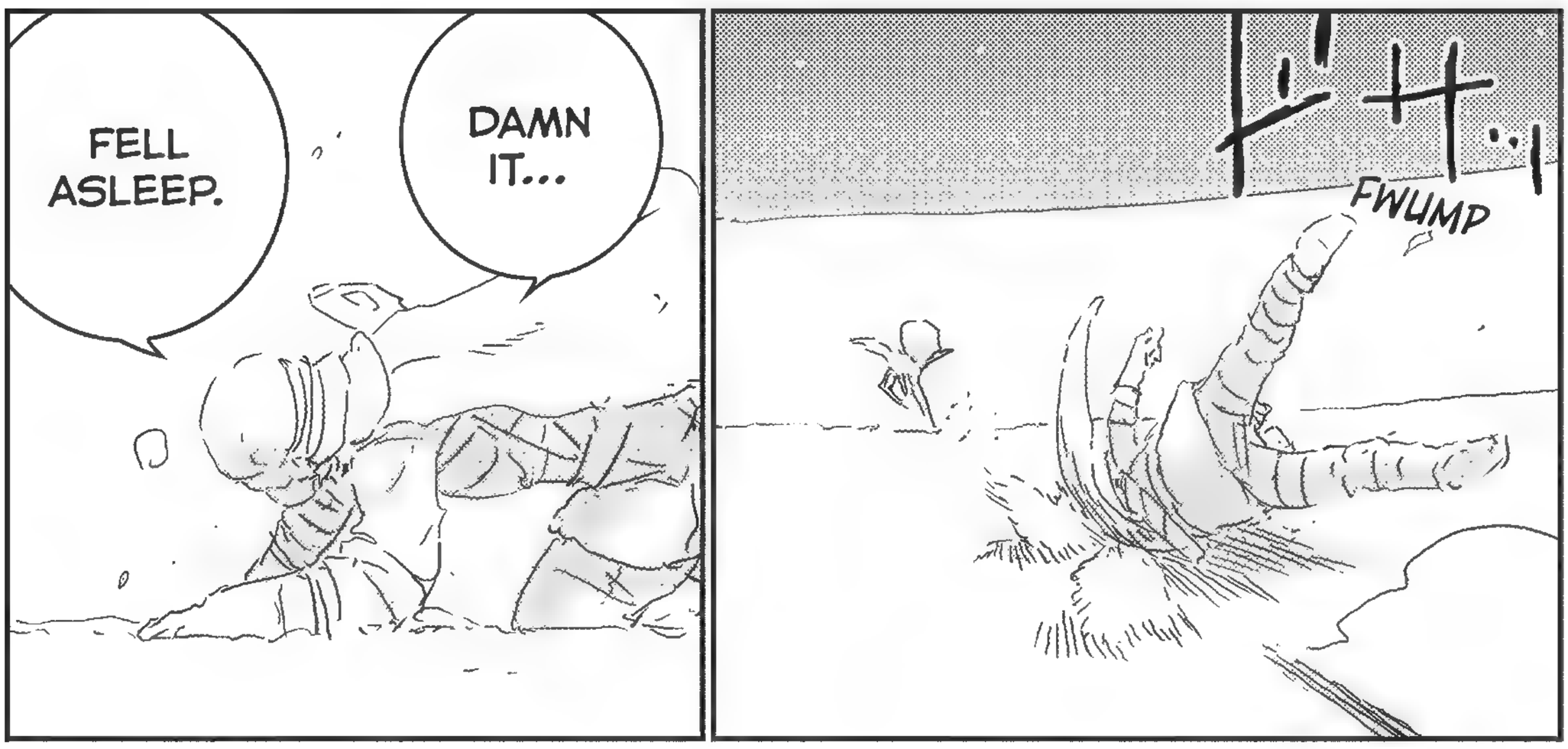
WOMEN AND CHILDREN—LOTS OF THEM...

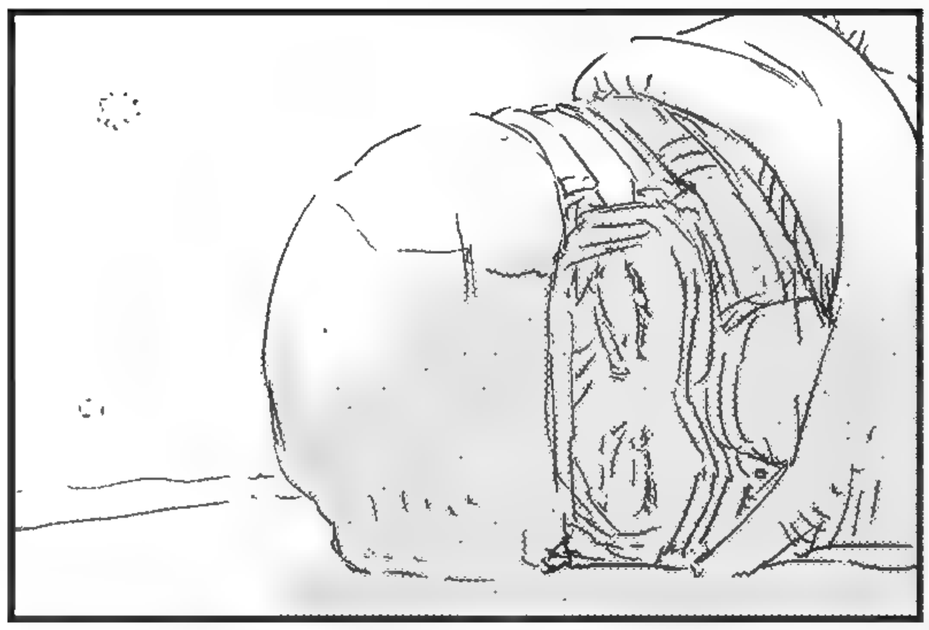


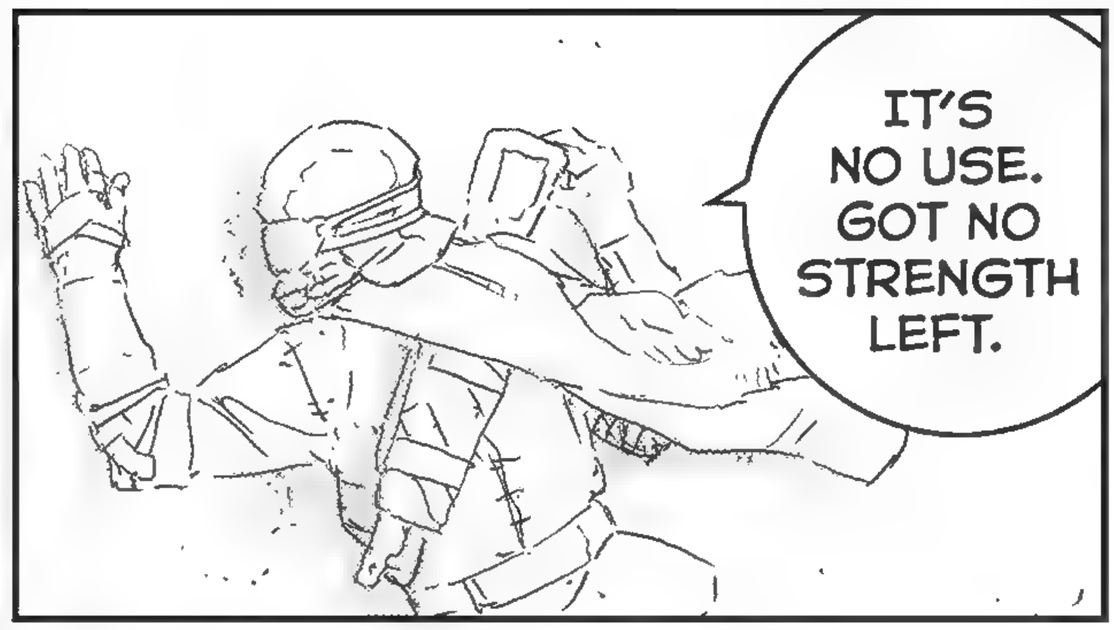

I'M SO SORRY...

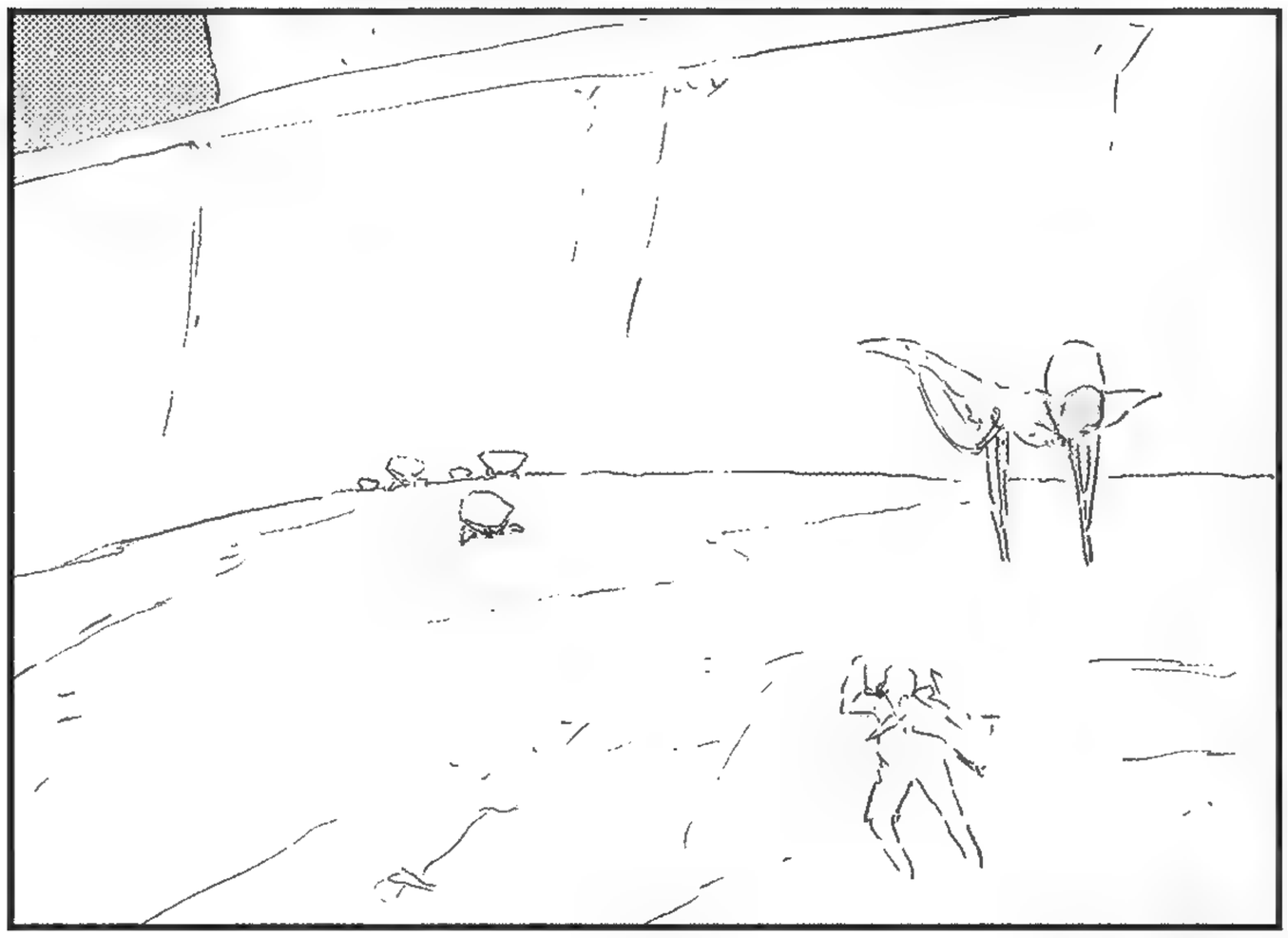
KEISHA, THERE'S NO TIME. LET'S GO.

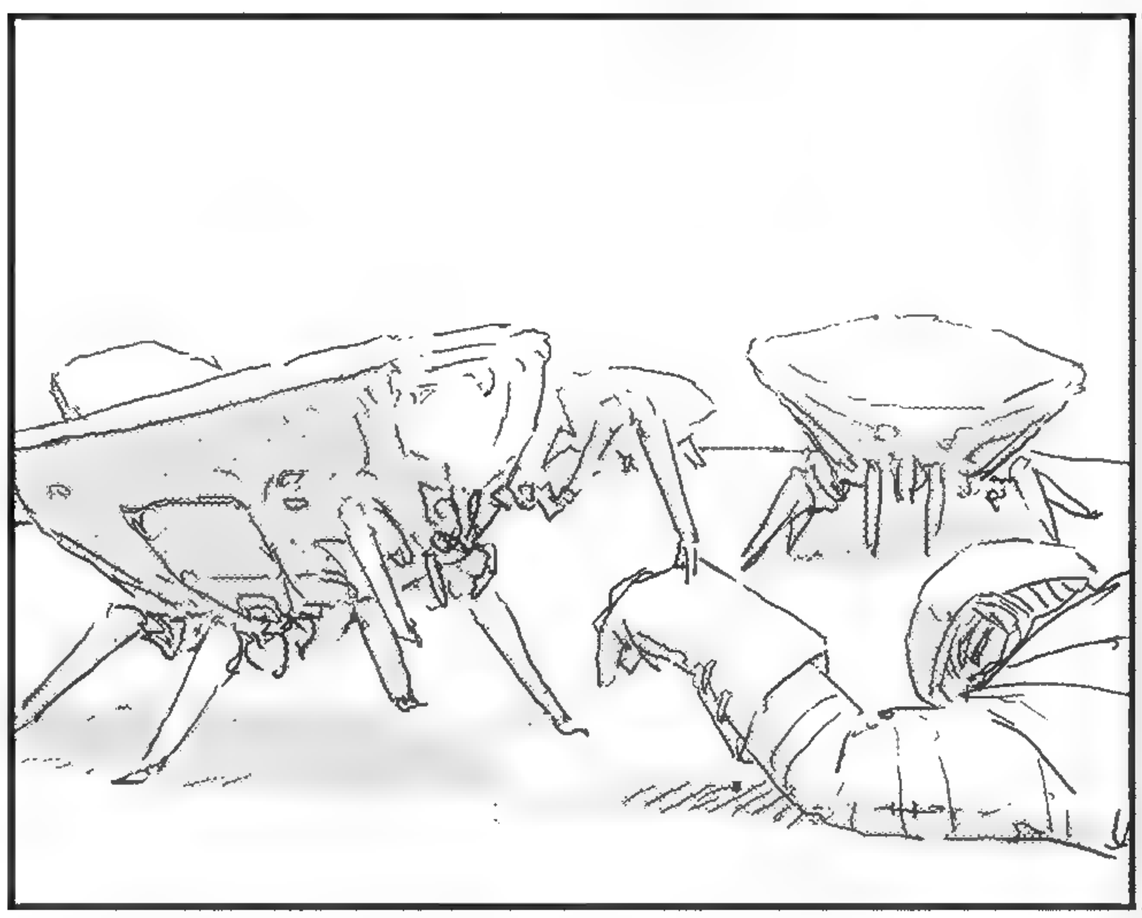



FELL ASLEEP.
DAMN IT...
FWUMP




IT'S NO USE. GOT NO STRENGTH LEFT.





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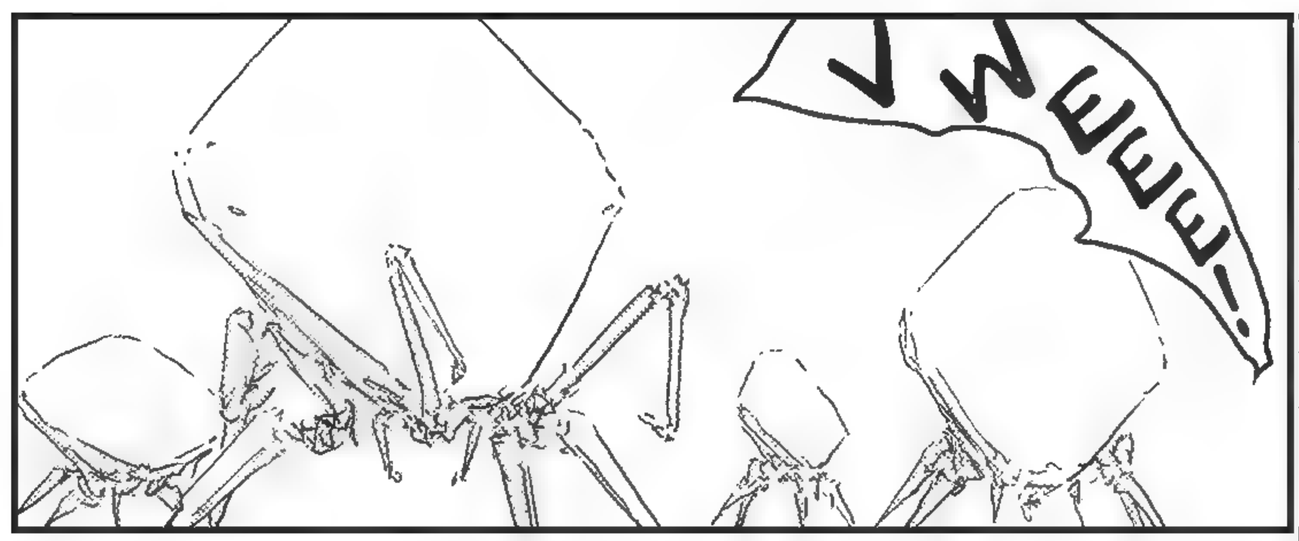
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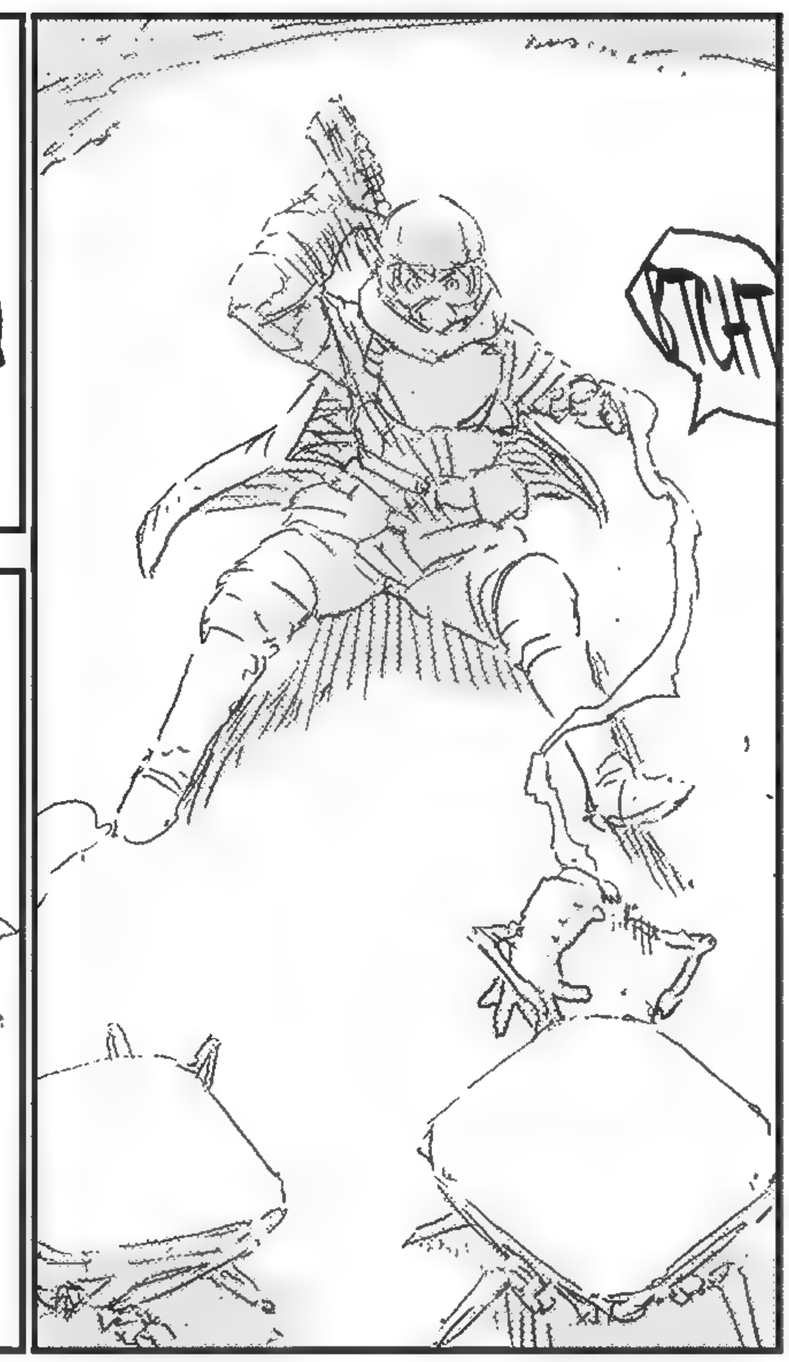
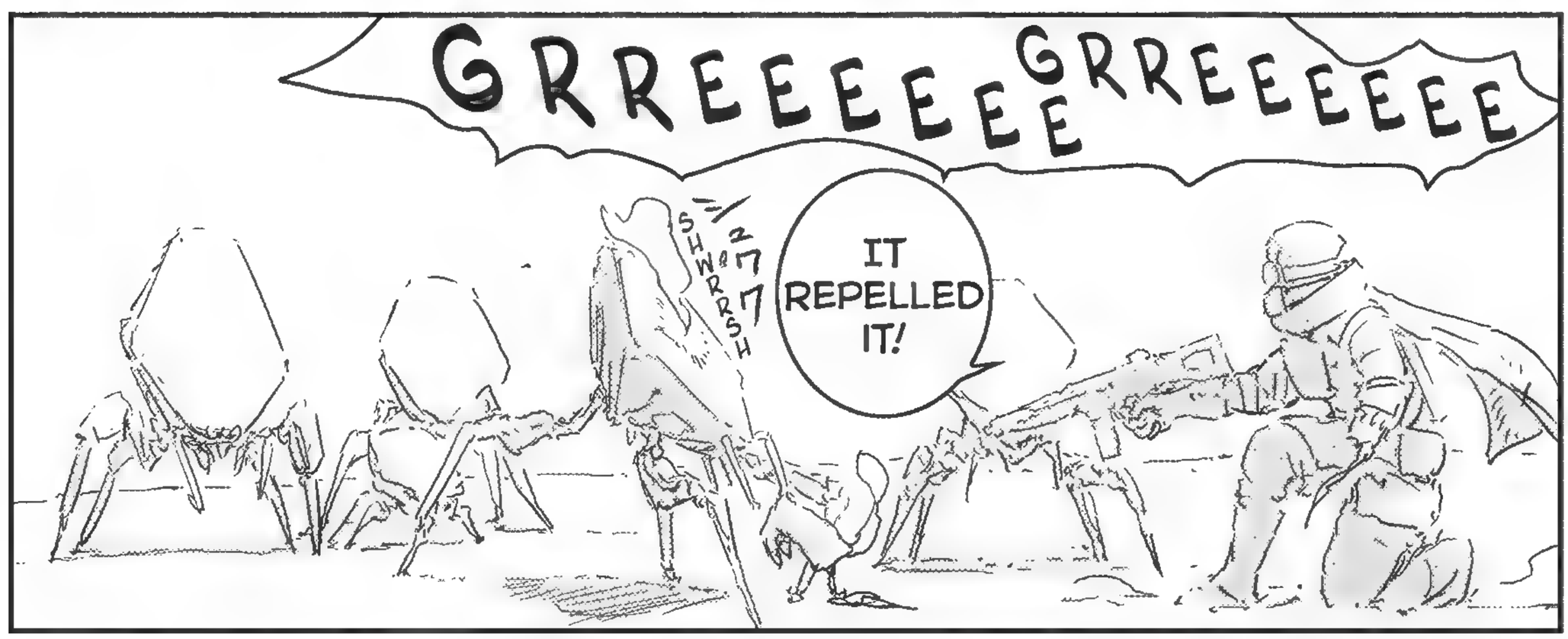
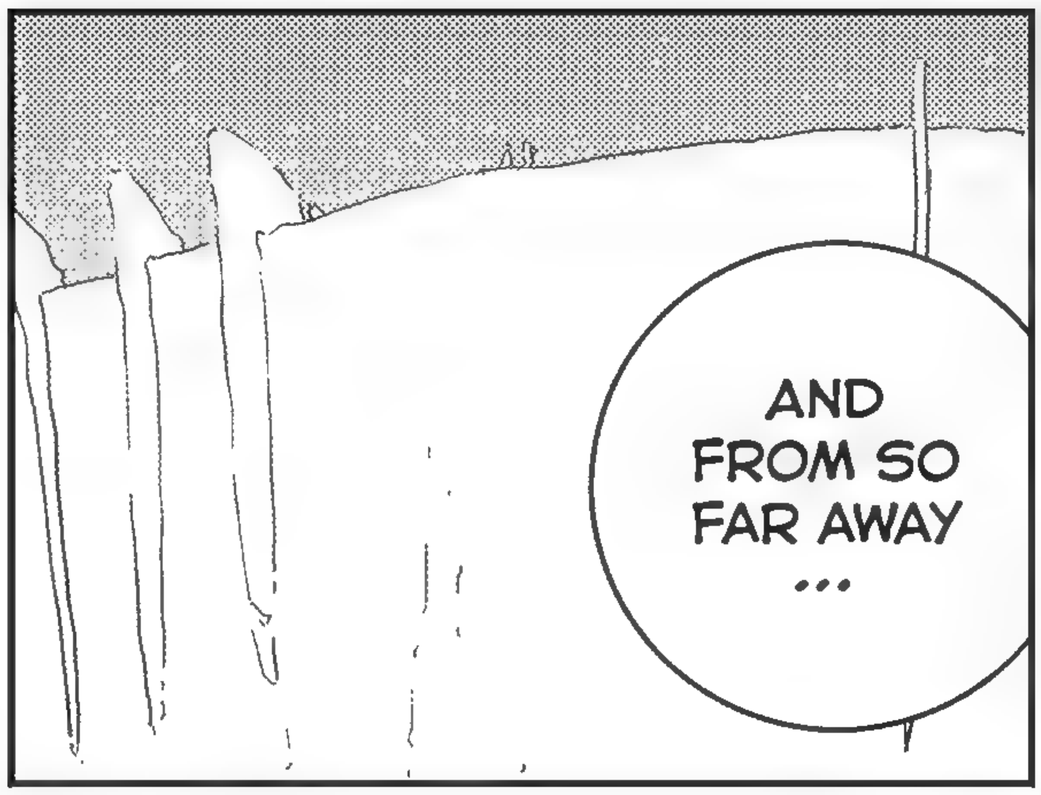

KTCHT

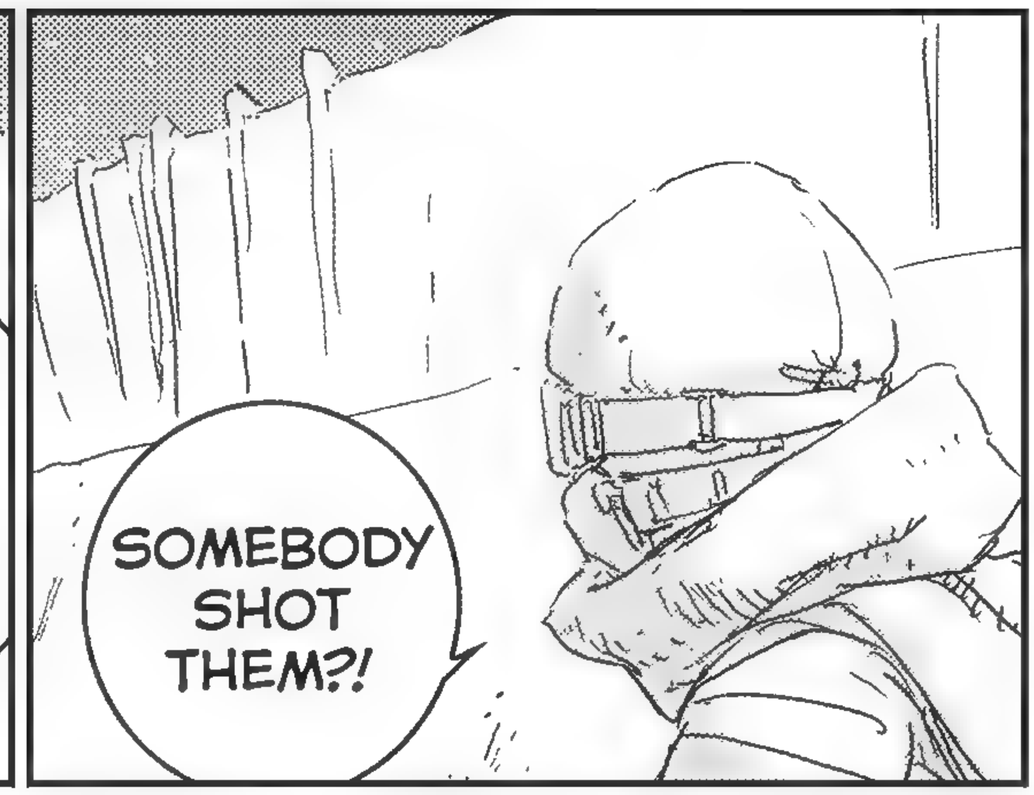
KLANK
JKINK

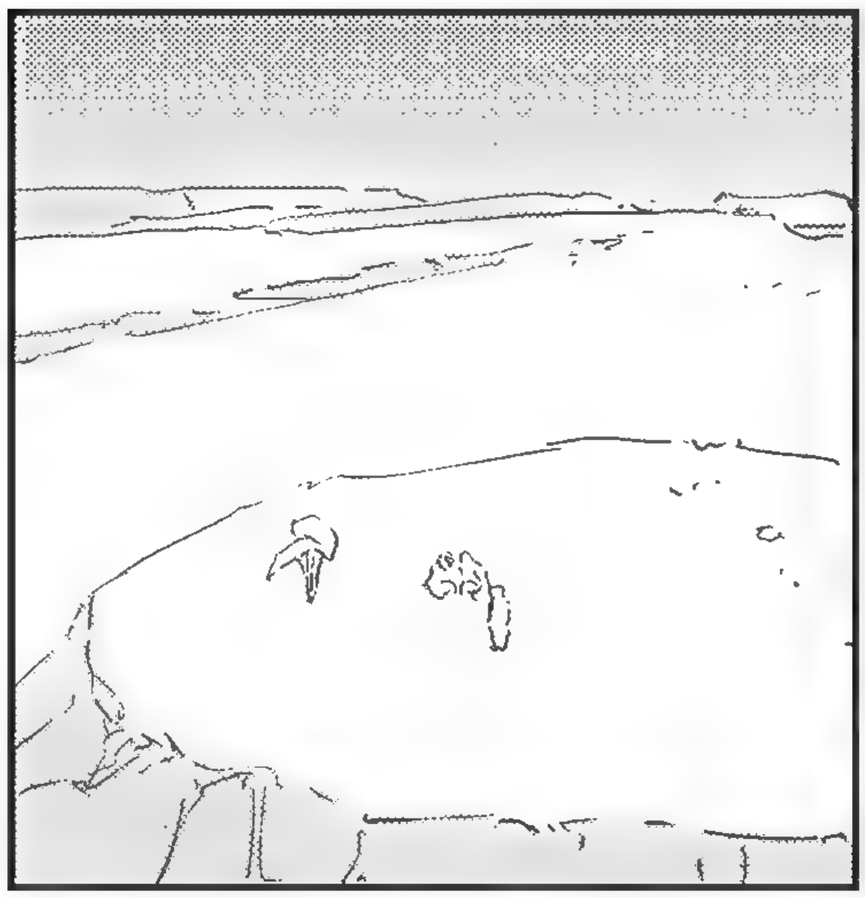

GRREEEEEEE GRREEEEEEE
SHWRRSH
IT REPELLED IT!

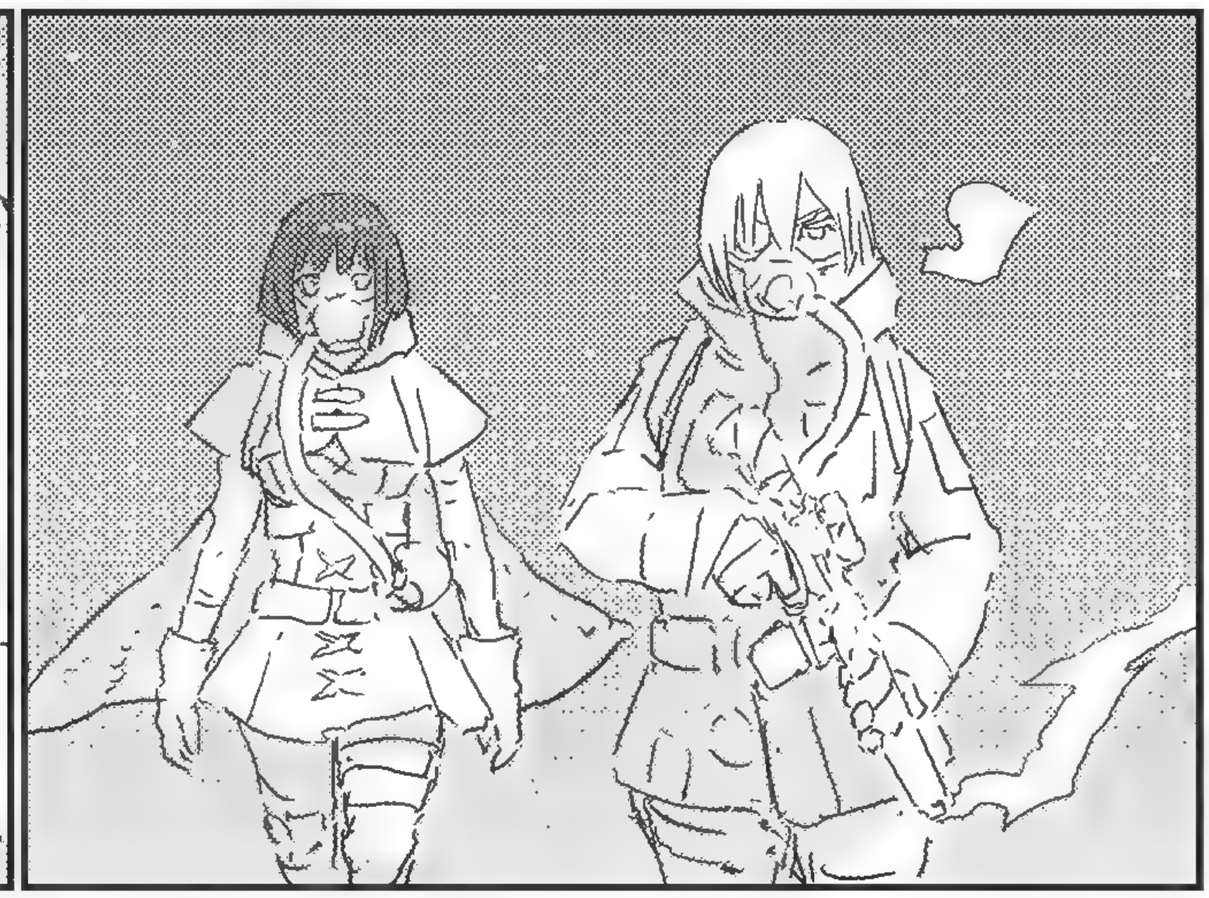
BAKAM
BAKAM
BAKAM
BAKA
?!!

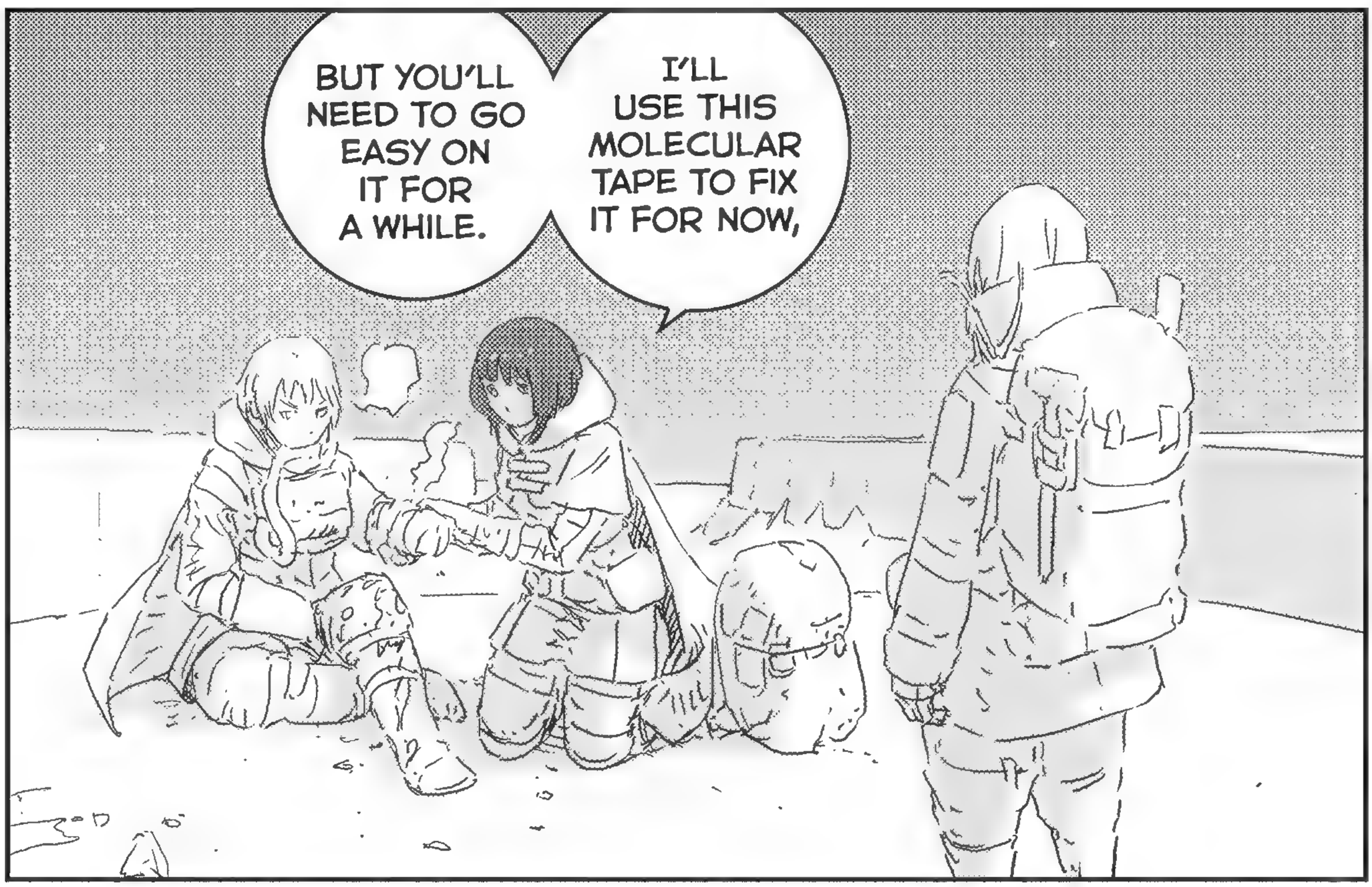
JAGINK

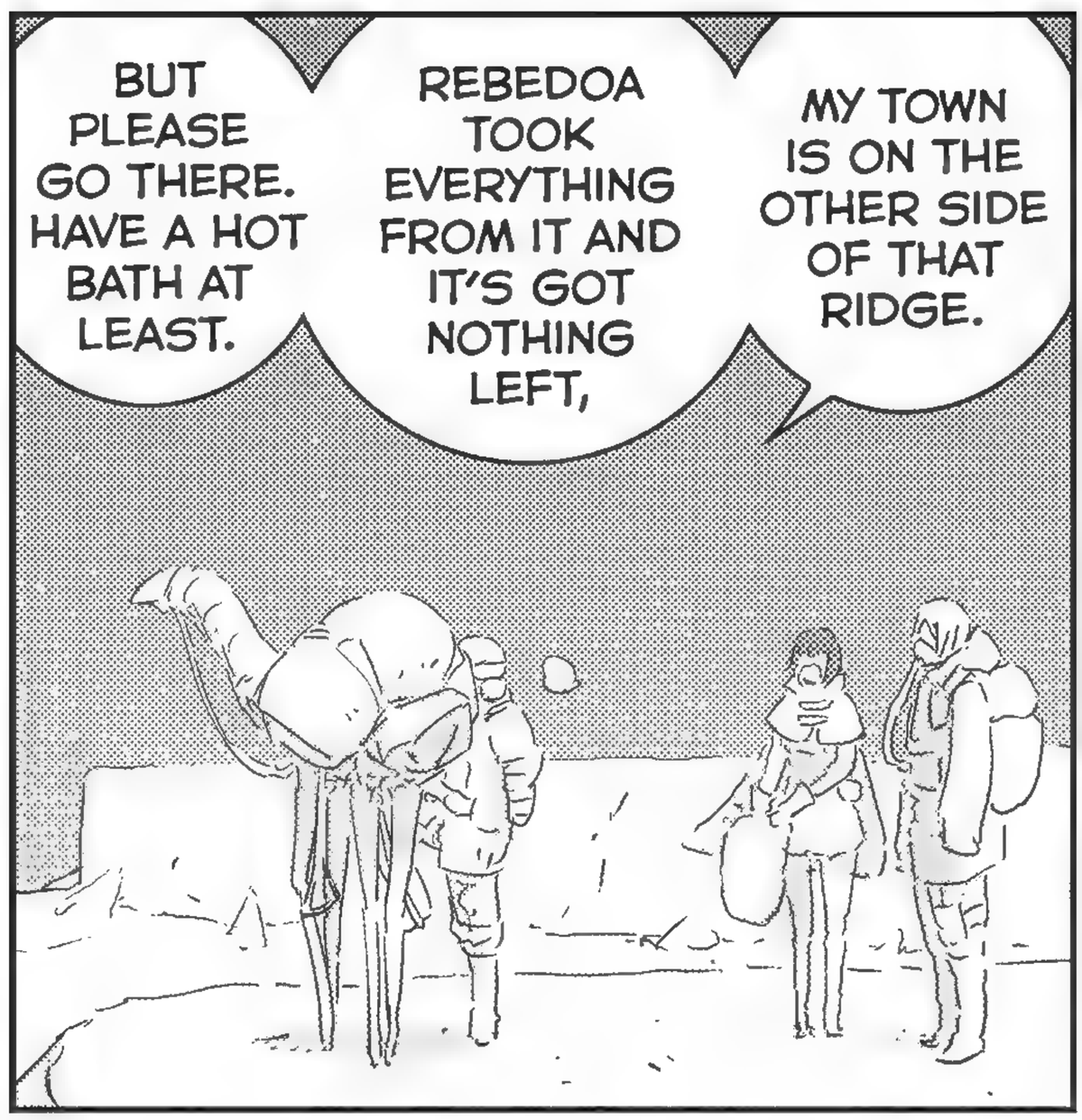

AND FROM SO FAR AWAY ...


SOMEBODY SHOT THEM?!






BUT YOU'LL NEED TO GO EASY ON IT FOR A WHILE.
I'LL USE THIS MOLECULAR TAPE TO FIX IT FOR NOW,

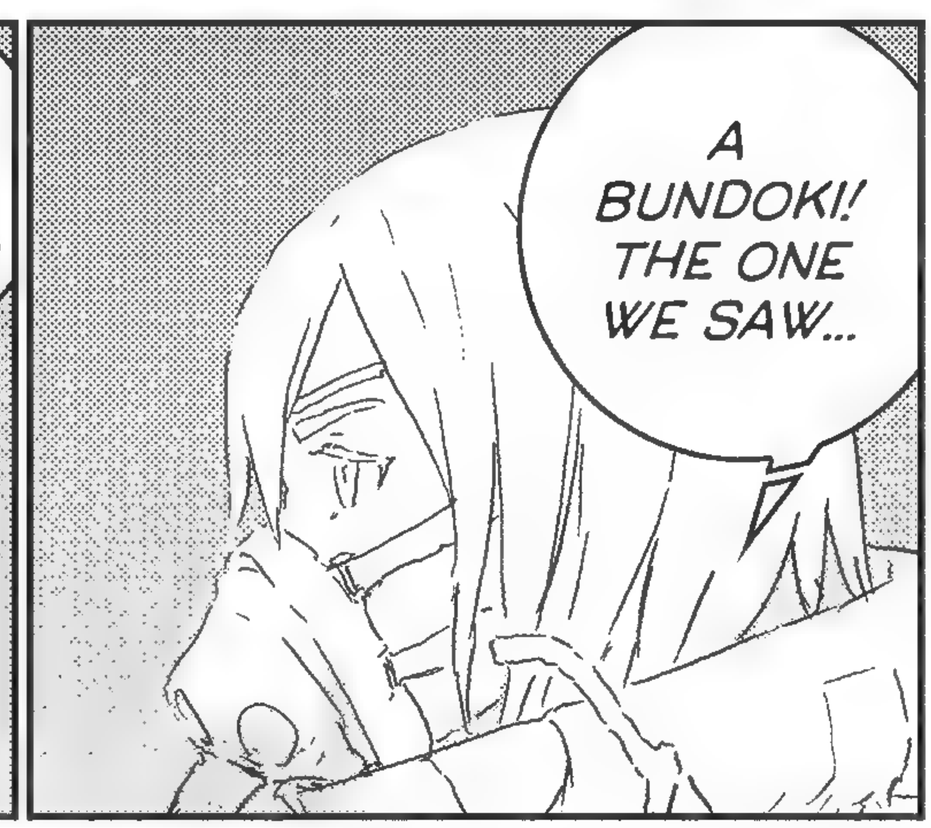

BUT PLEASE GO THERE. HAVE A HOT BATH AT LEAST.
REBEDOA TOOK EVERYTHING FROM IT AND IT'S GOT NOTHING LEFT,
MY TOWN IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT RIDGE.

I WISH I COULD THANK YOU MORE PROPERLY, BUT I'M IN A HURRY.
THANK YOU. MY NAME IS BUGA.

THEY LOADED THEM ONTO A BUNDOKI WITH HARDLY ANY EQUIPMENT.
INCLUDING MY TWO LITTLE SISTERS.
THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN HAVE BEEN AB-DUCTED,

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO GO WITH THOSE INJURIES?
I'M ETHEROW OF THE WHITE DIAMOND BEAM.

YOU HAVE NO HOPE OF CATCHING UP TO THEM BY LAND.
YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO GET THEM BACK?!

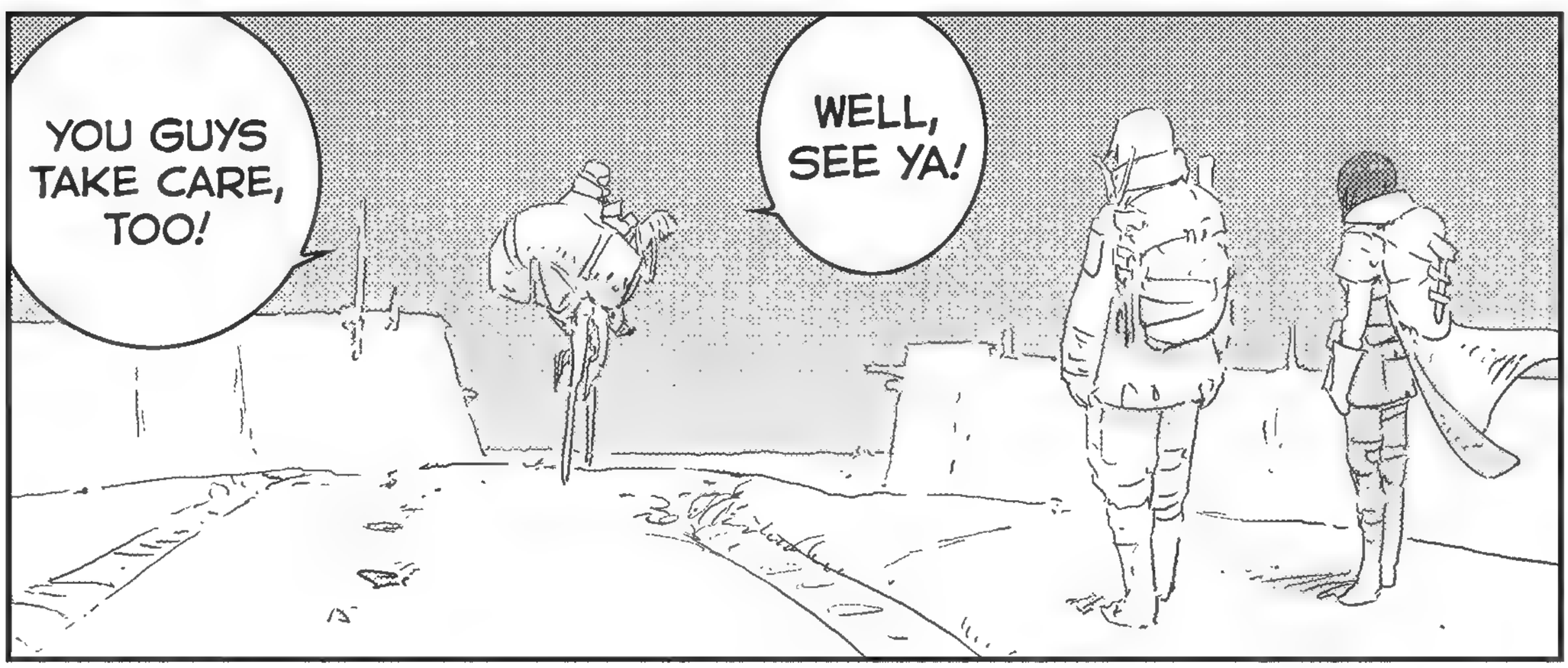

A BUNDOKI! THE ONE WE SAW...

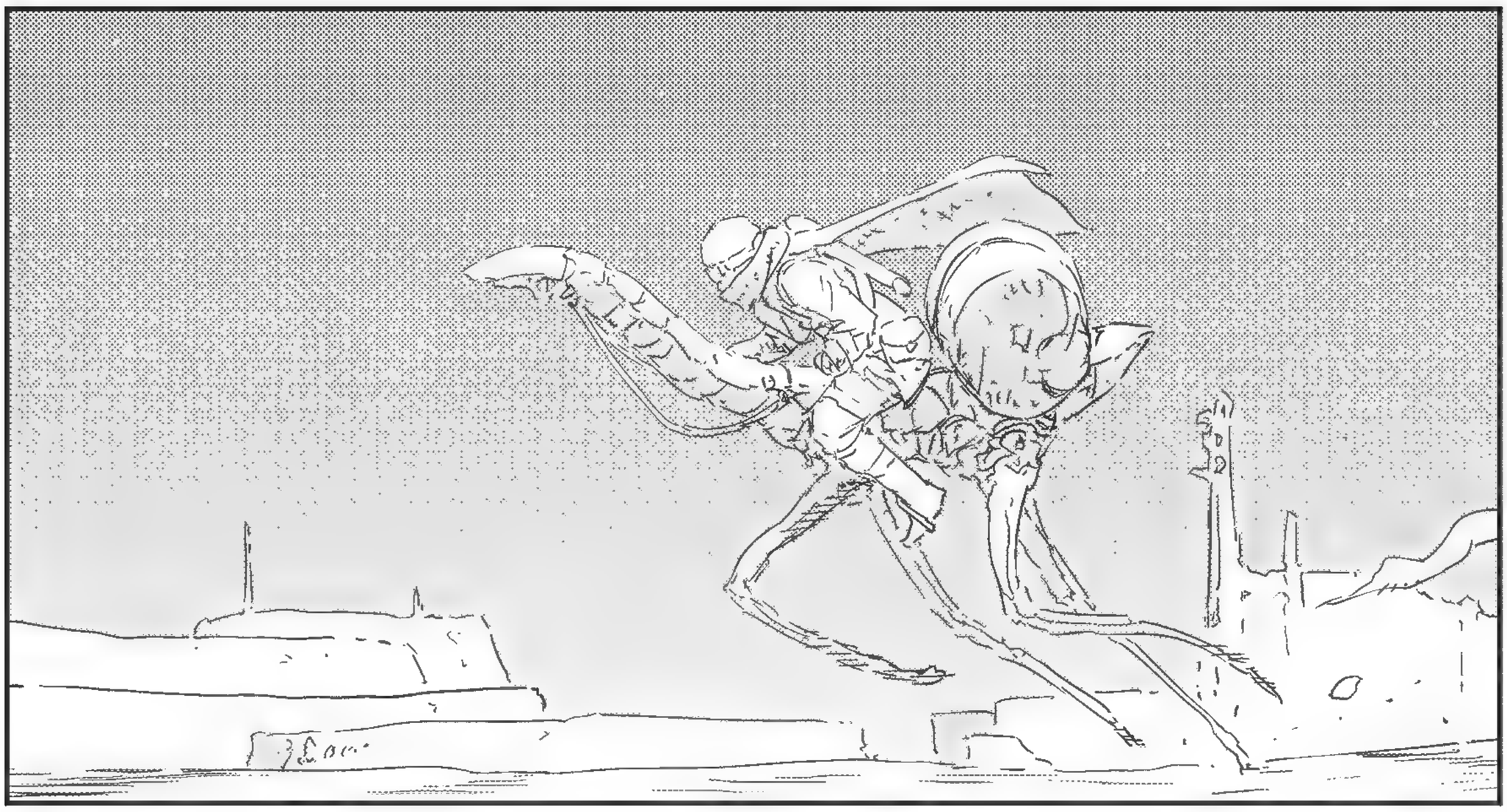
IT FLIES GREAT AND CAN PIERCE THROUGH ALMOST ANYTHING, BUT IT MIGHT BLOW YOUR GUN APART.
TAKE THIS BULLET.
THAT'S AN AR-TYPE GUN, ISN'T IT.

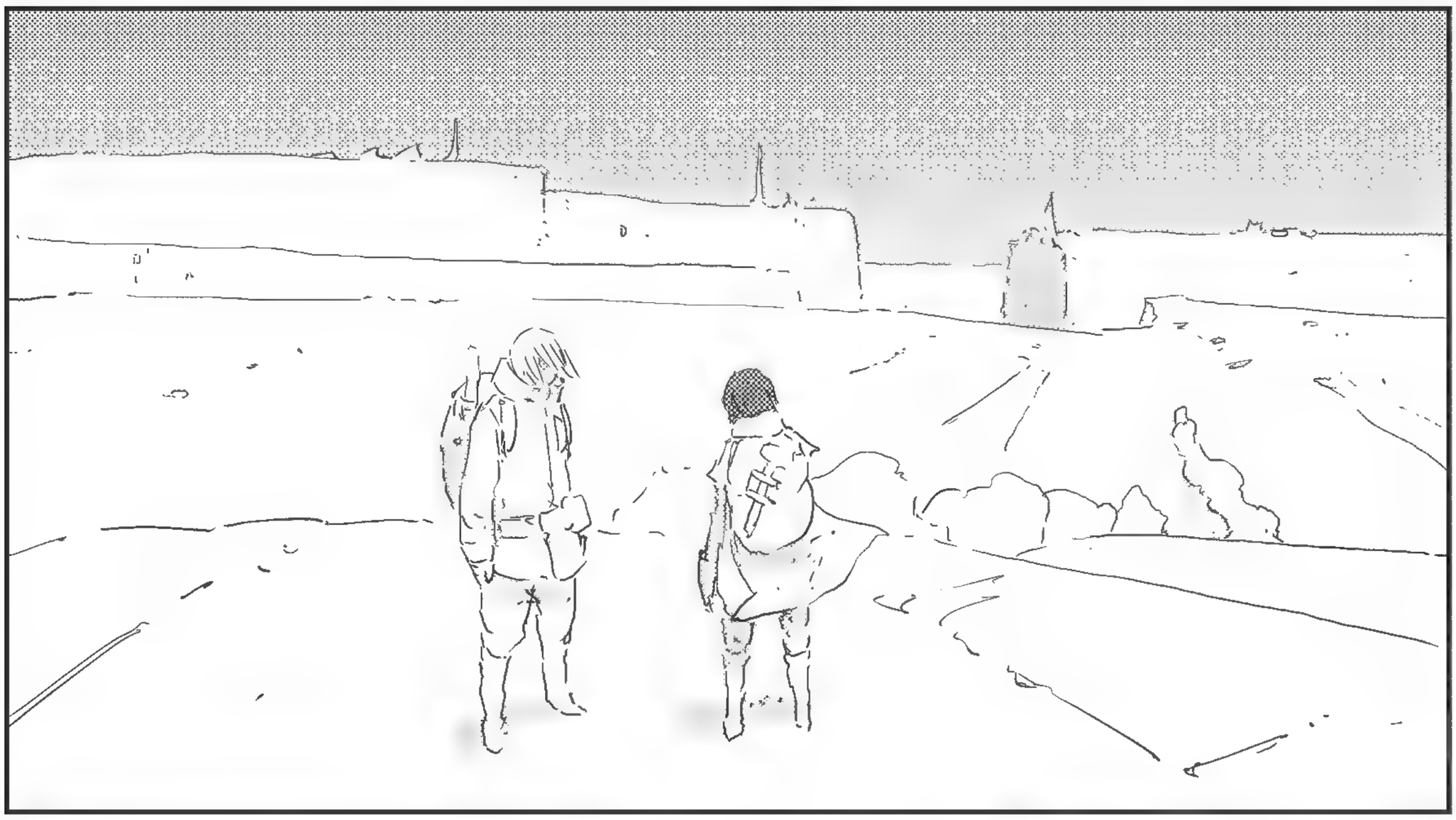
I KNOW HOW IT'LL BE.
I'VE SEEN AUTOMATONS MANIPULATED BY REBEDOAN REINCAR-NATEDS PLENTY OF TIMES.
THEY'RE SURE TO MAKE STOPS AT FEEDING GROUNDS AND NESTS.

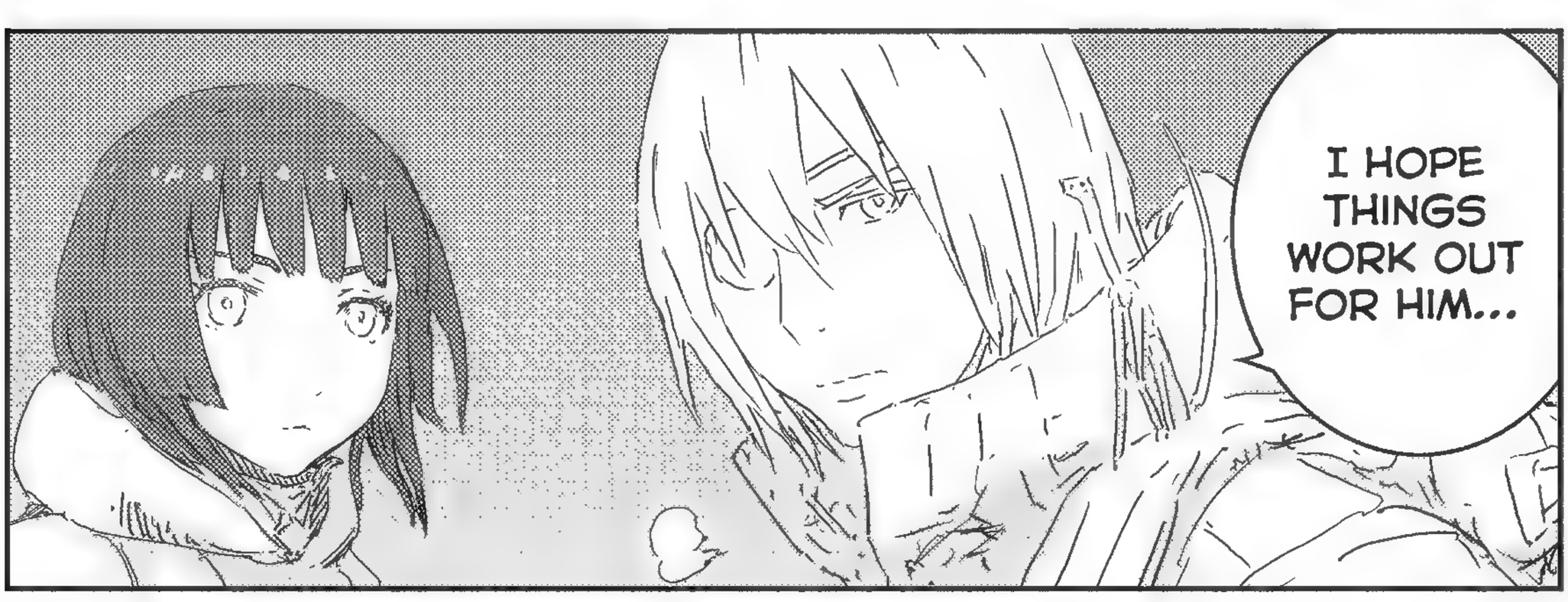
WE'RE SORRY WE CAN'T HELP YOU, BUT WE'RE IN A HURRY TOO.

WHOA ...
YOU CAN TAKE IT DOWN IN ONE SHOT.


YOU GUYS TAKE CARE, TOO!
WELL, SEE YA!






I HOPE THINGS WORK OUT FOR HIM...

WAHAHAHA!

TITANIA'S ARM MUST HAVE A RESTORATIVE FUNCTION!

INCREDIBLE! I CAN MOVE FAR BETTER THAN WHEN I WAS FLESH-AND-BLOOD!

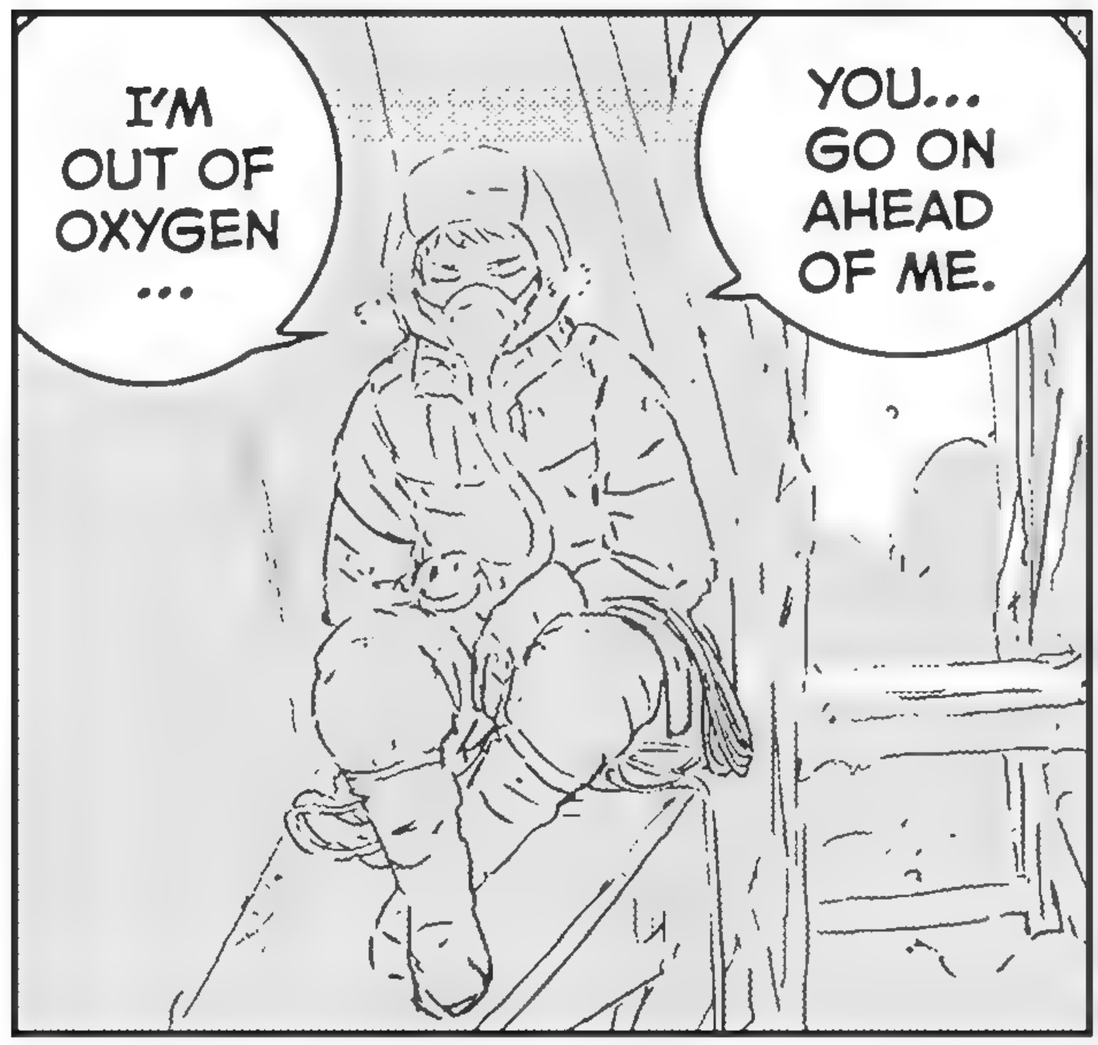
AHAHAHA

THAP

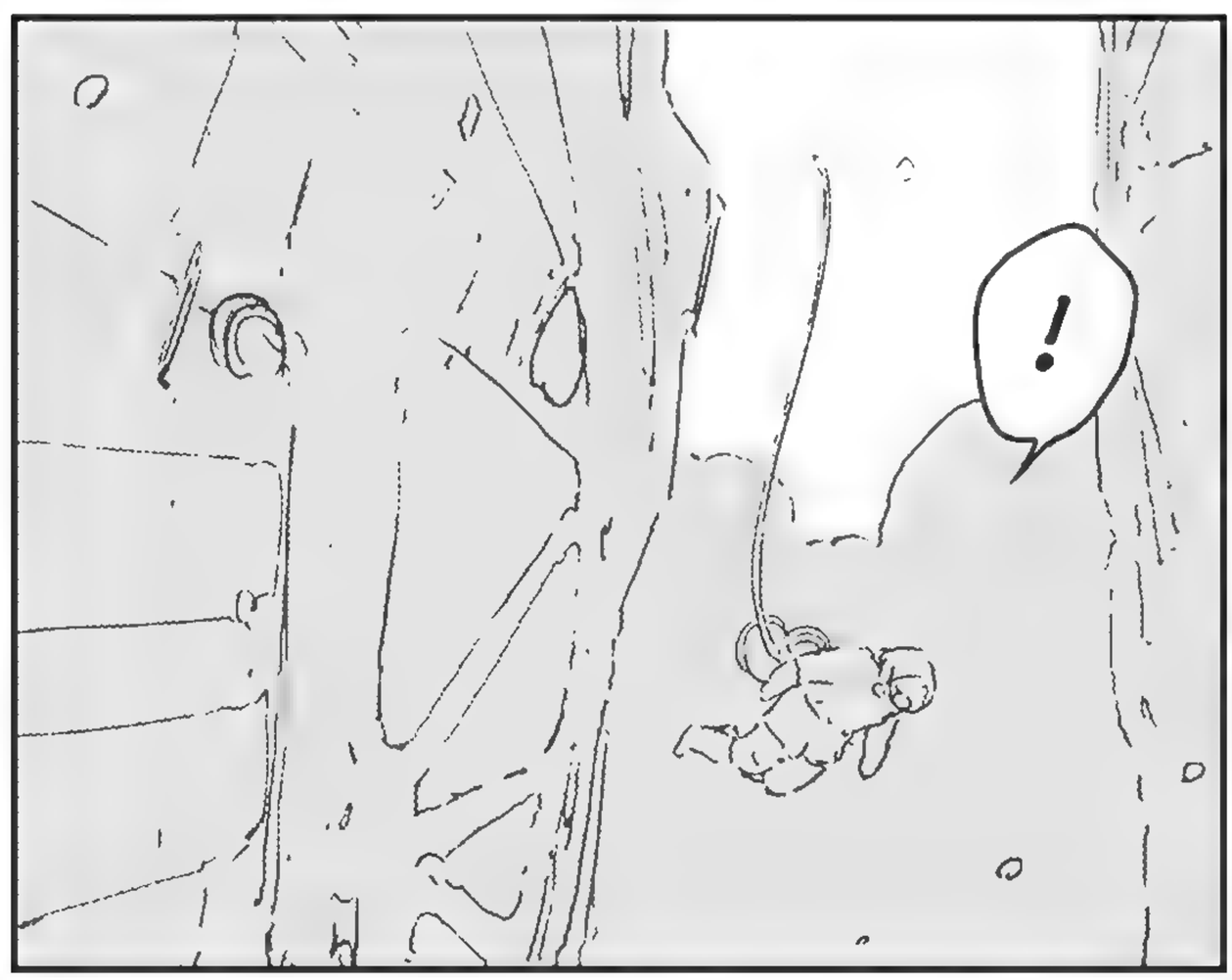
THAP

THAP

PAK


I'M OUT OF OXYGEN ...
YOU... GO ON AHEAD OF ME.

YOU'RE TAKING FOREVER, YUZOH!
WHAT'S WRONG?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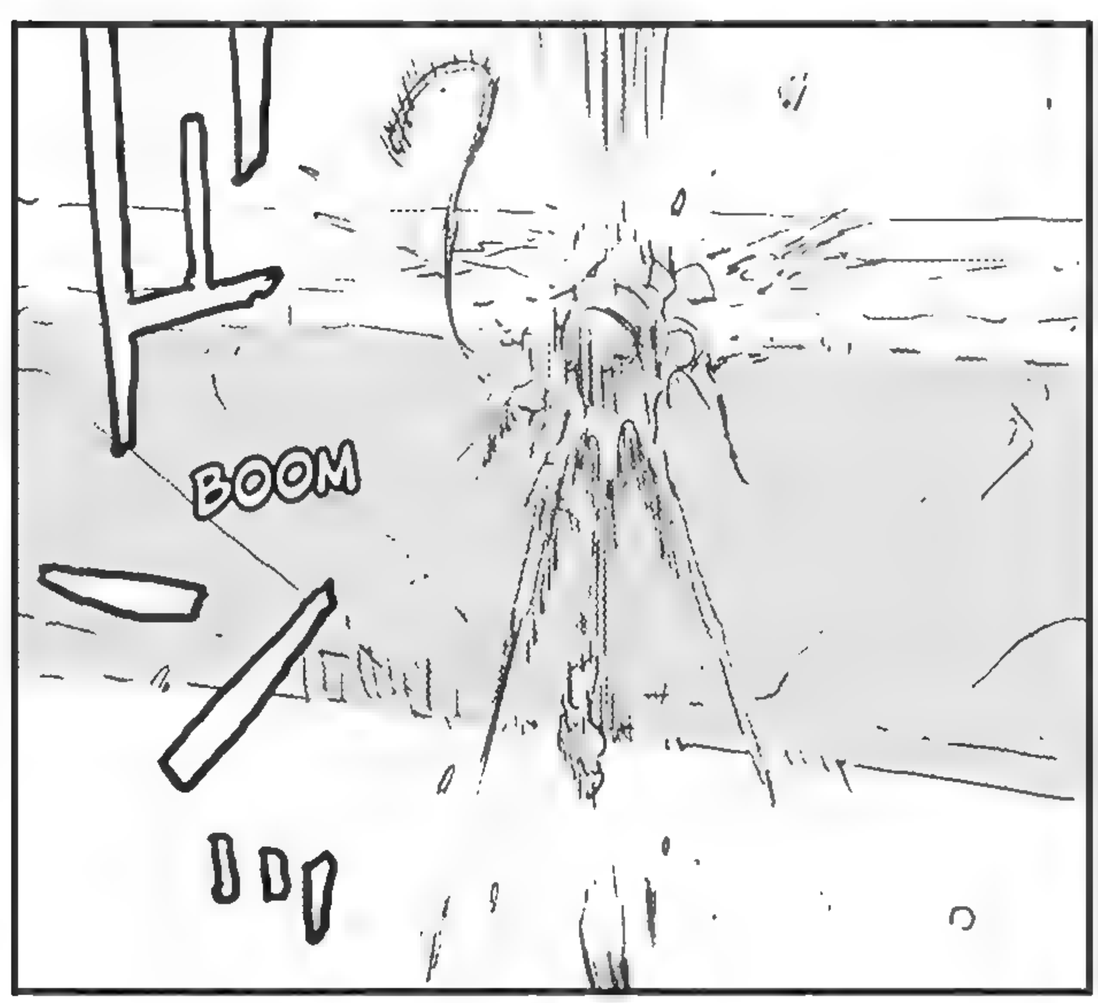
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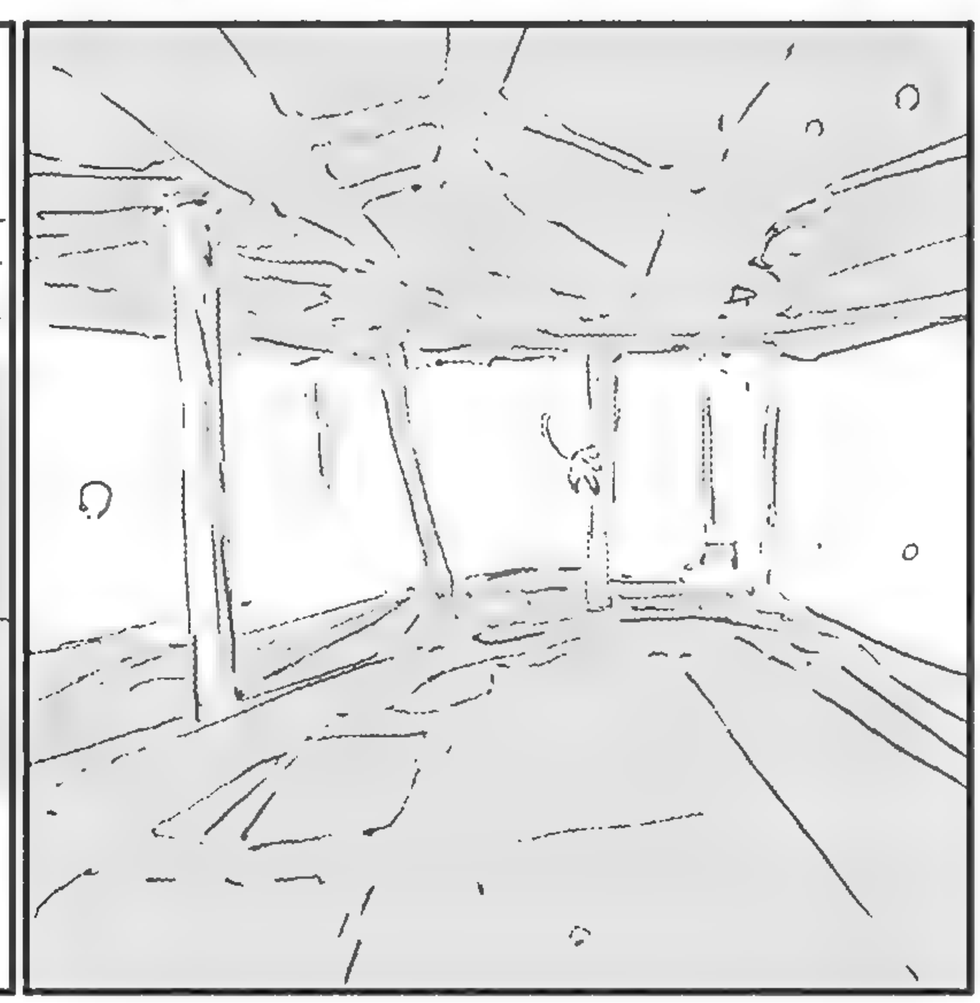
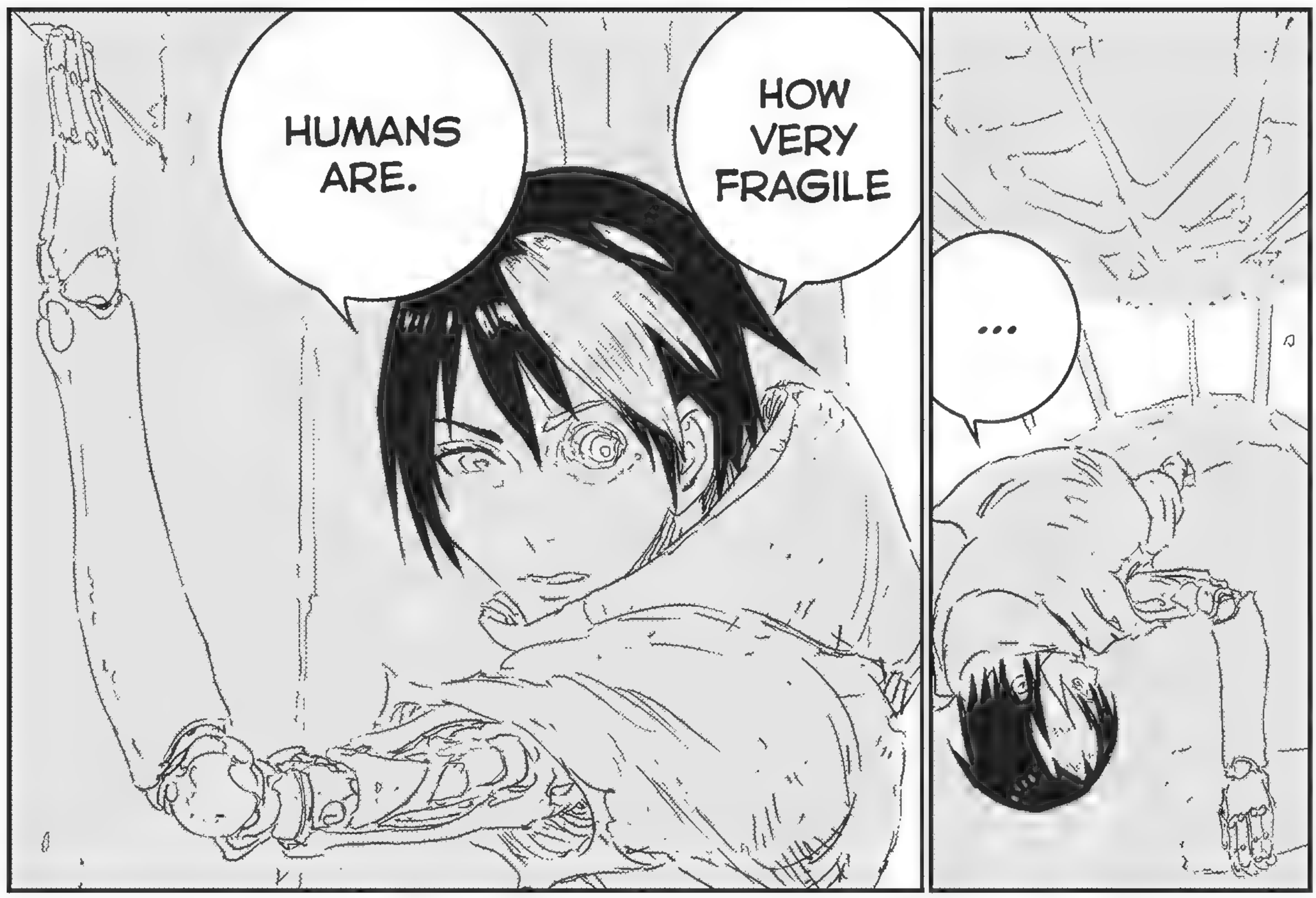
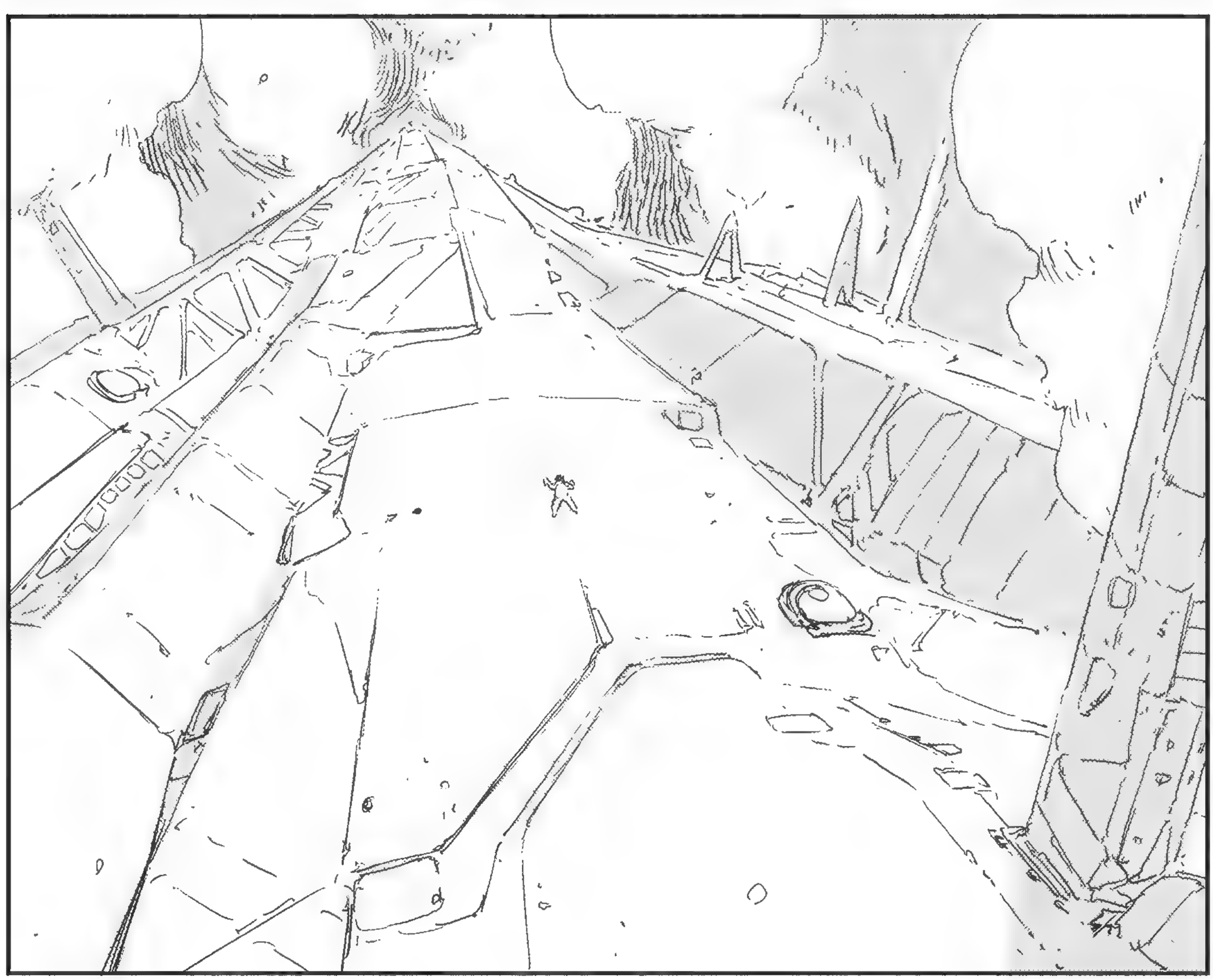
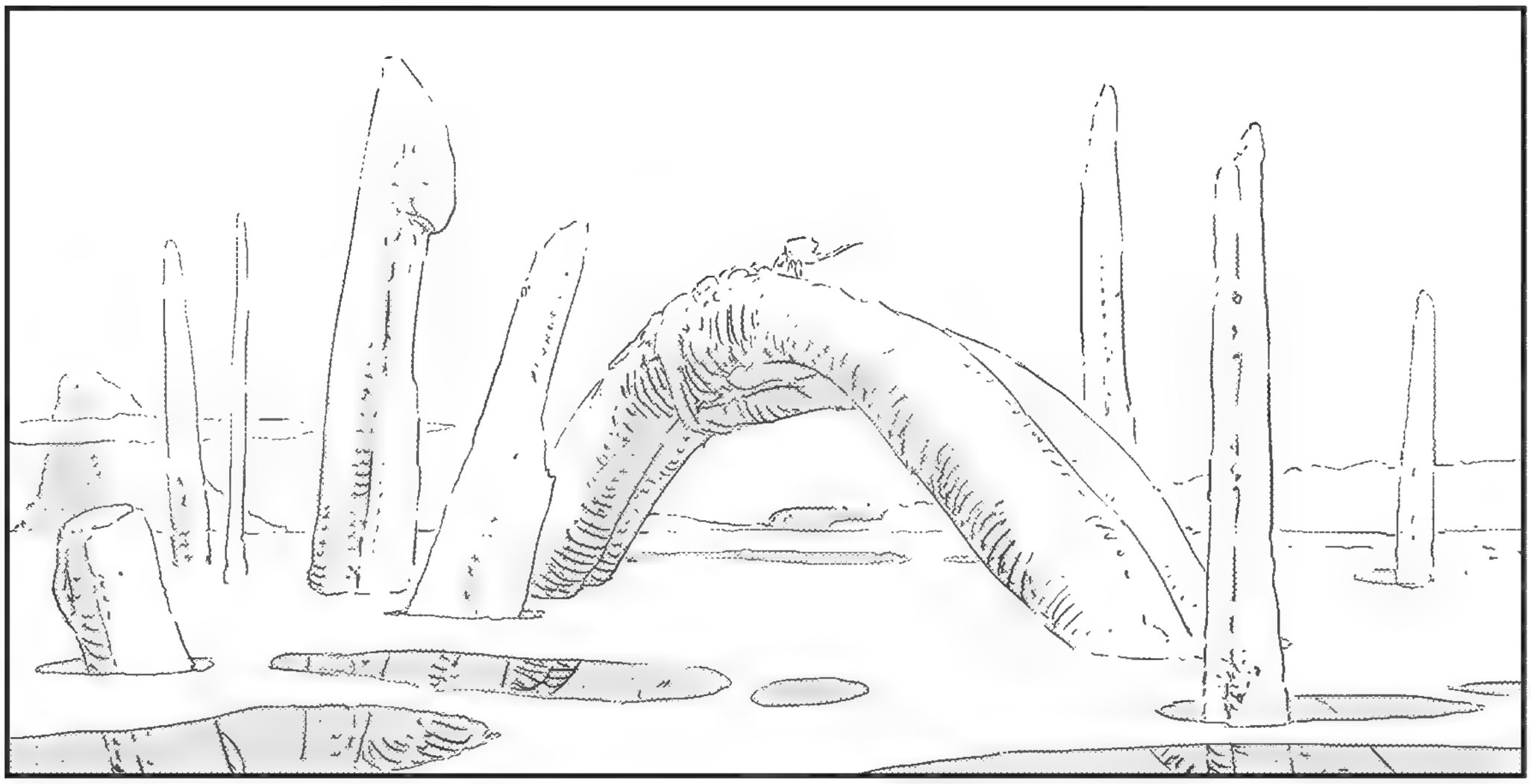
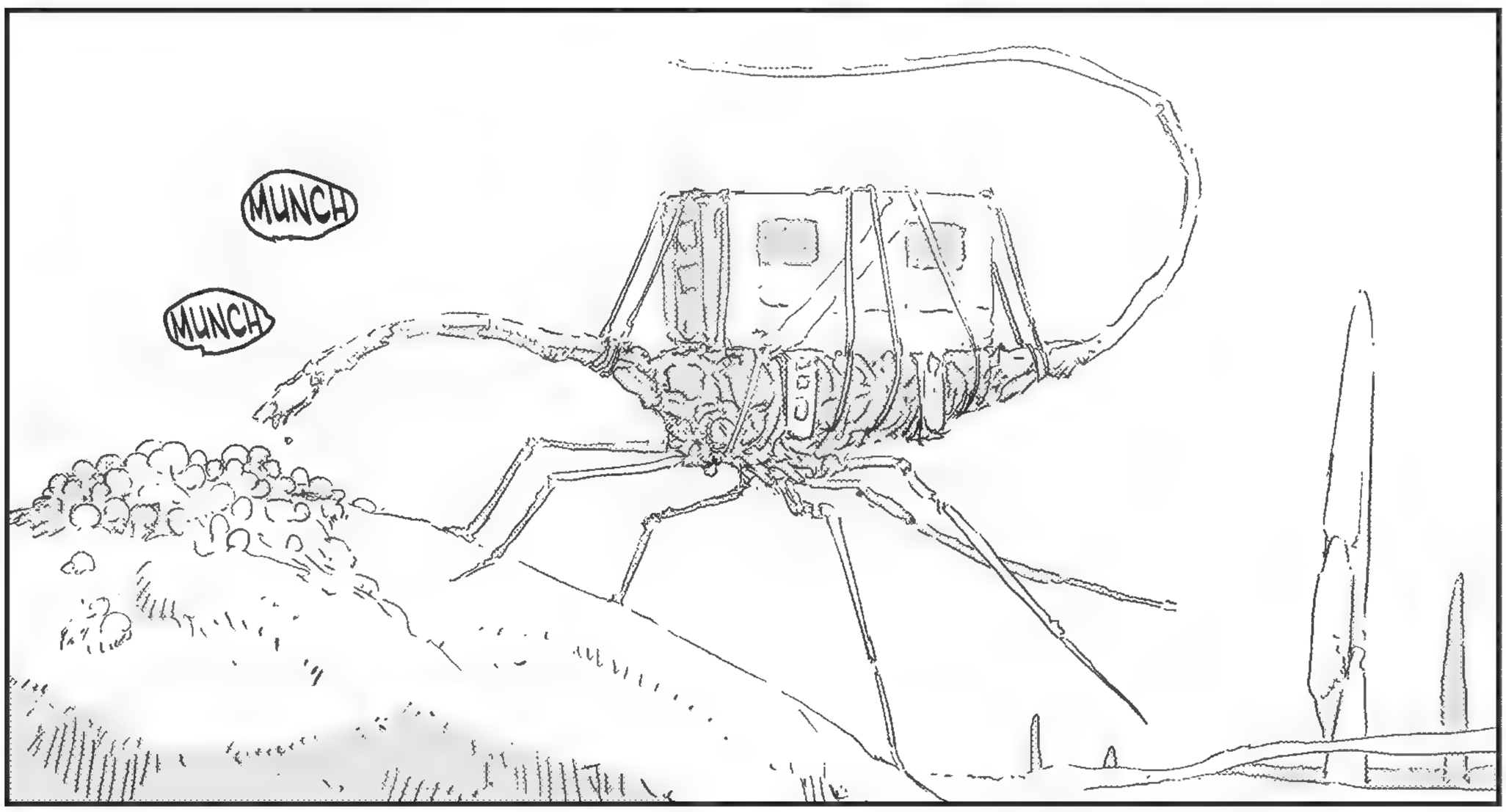
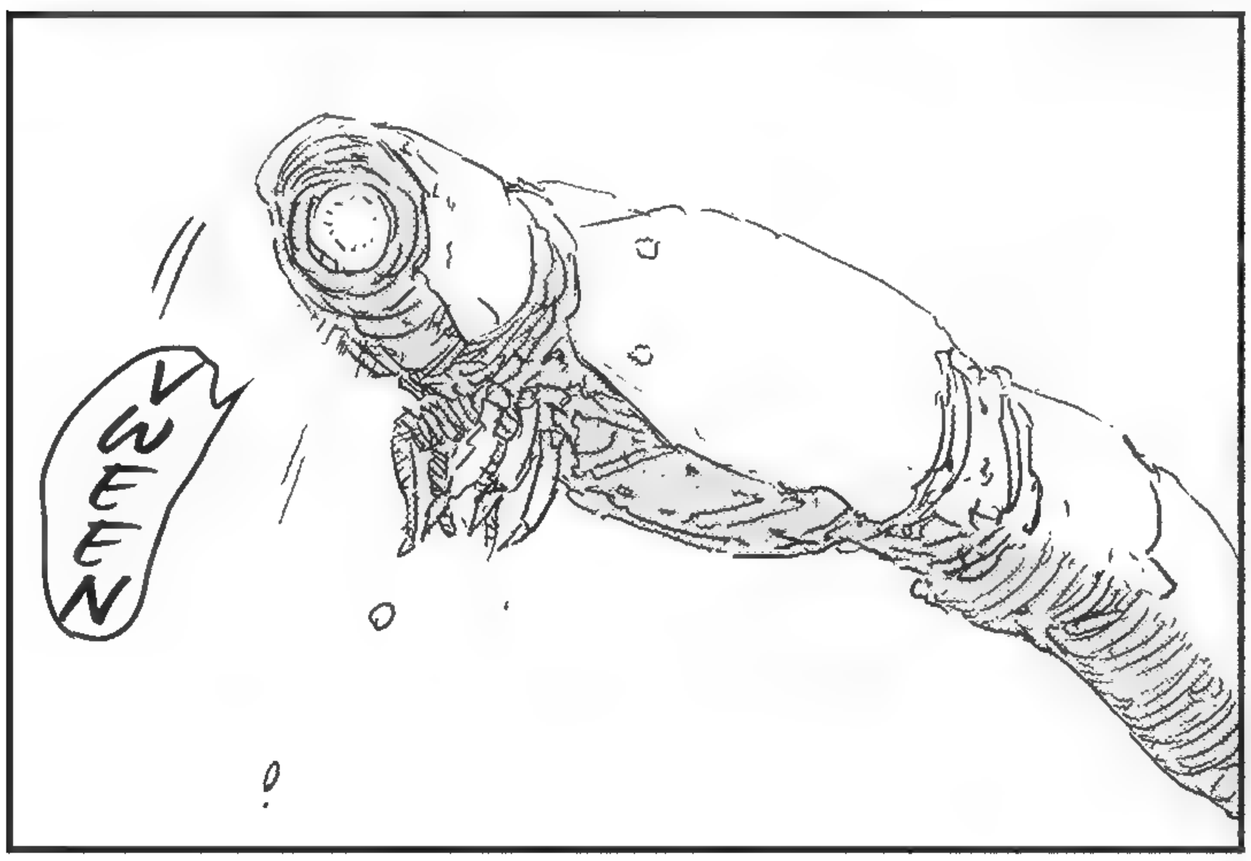



HUMANS ARE.
HOW VERY FRAGILE
...






MUNCH
MUNCH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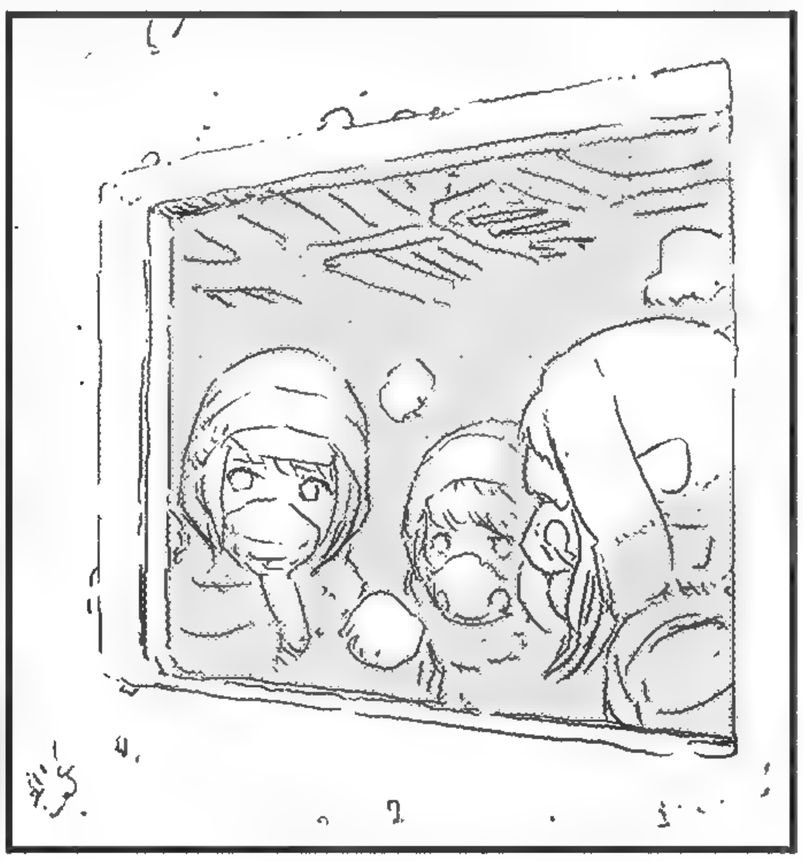
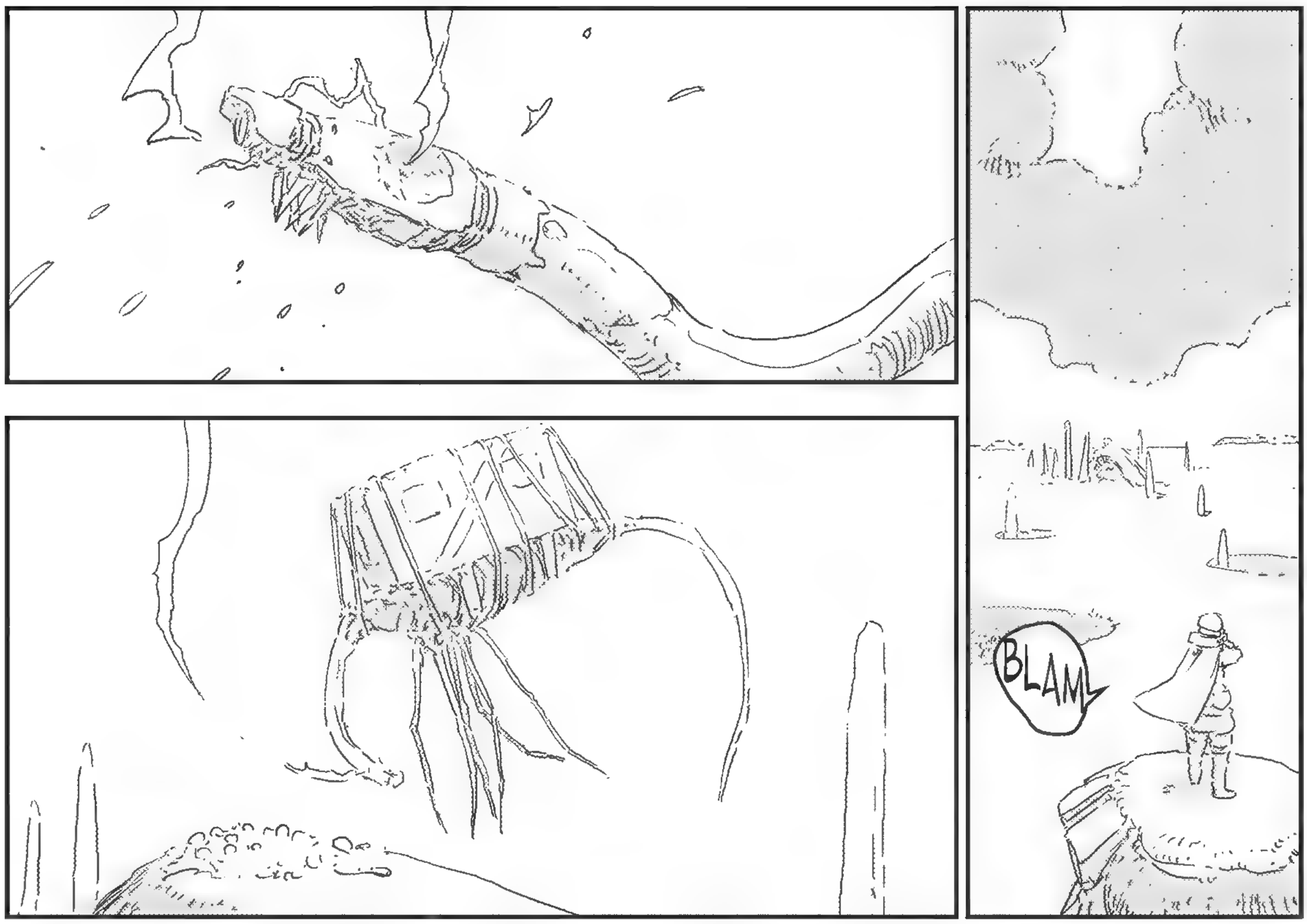
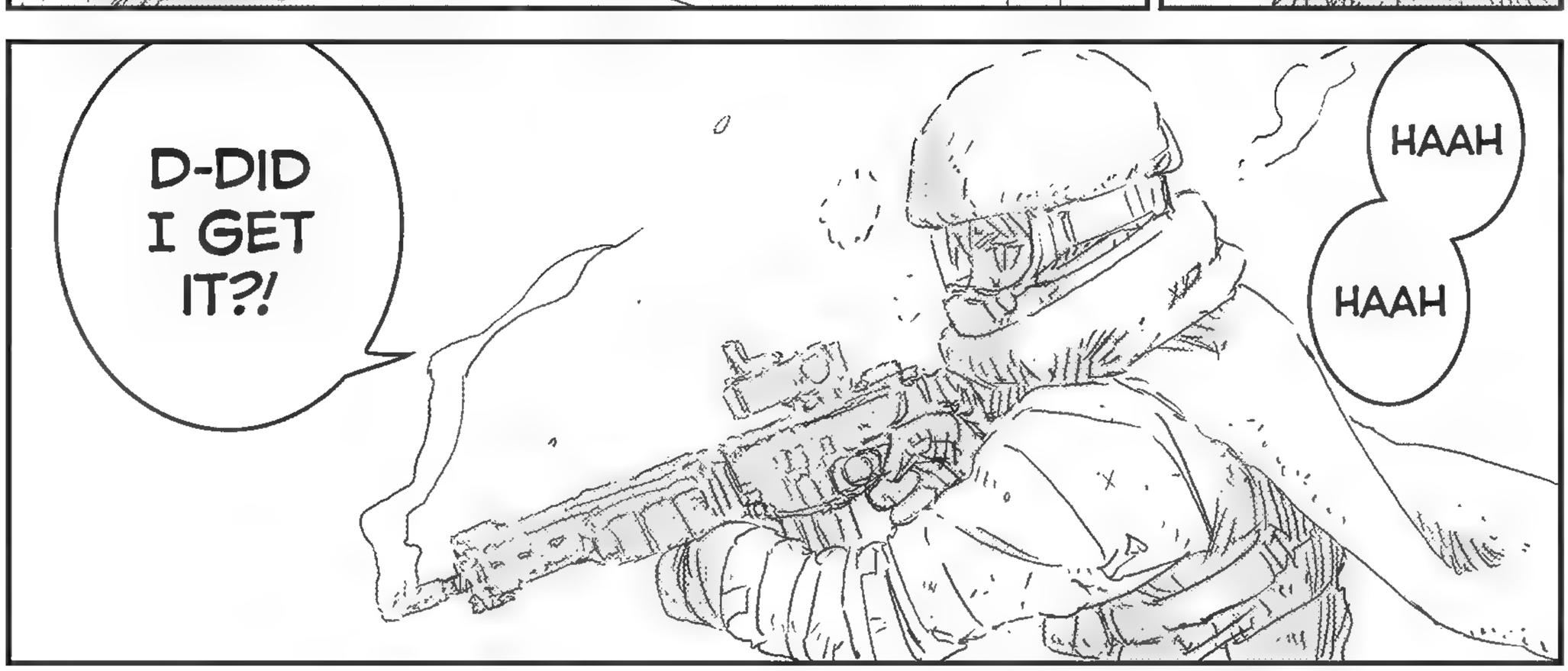
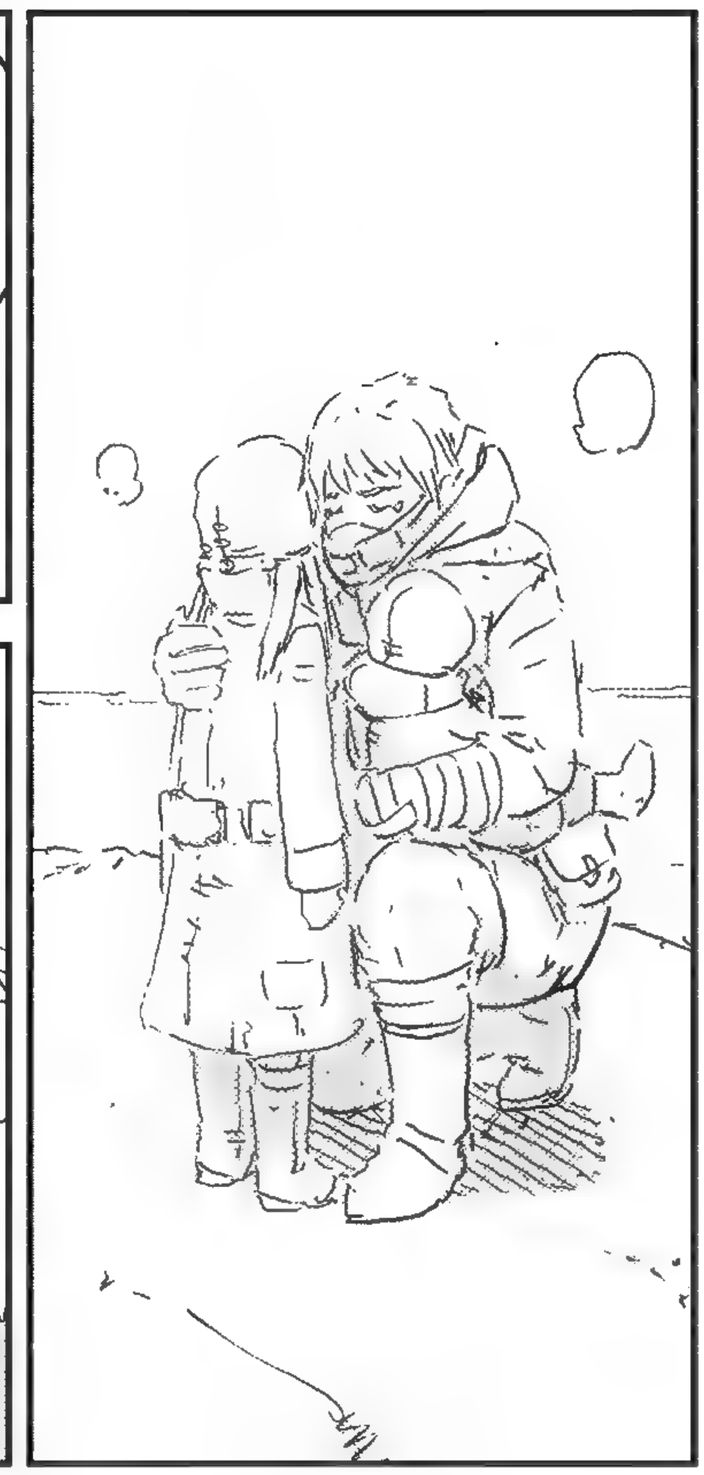
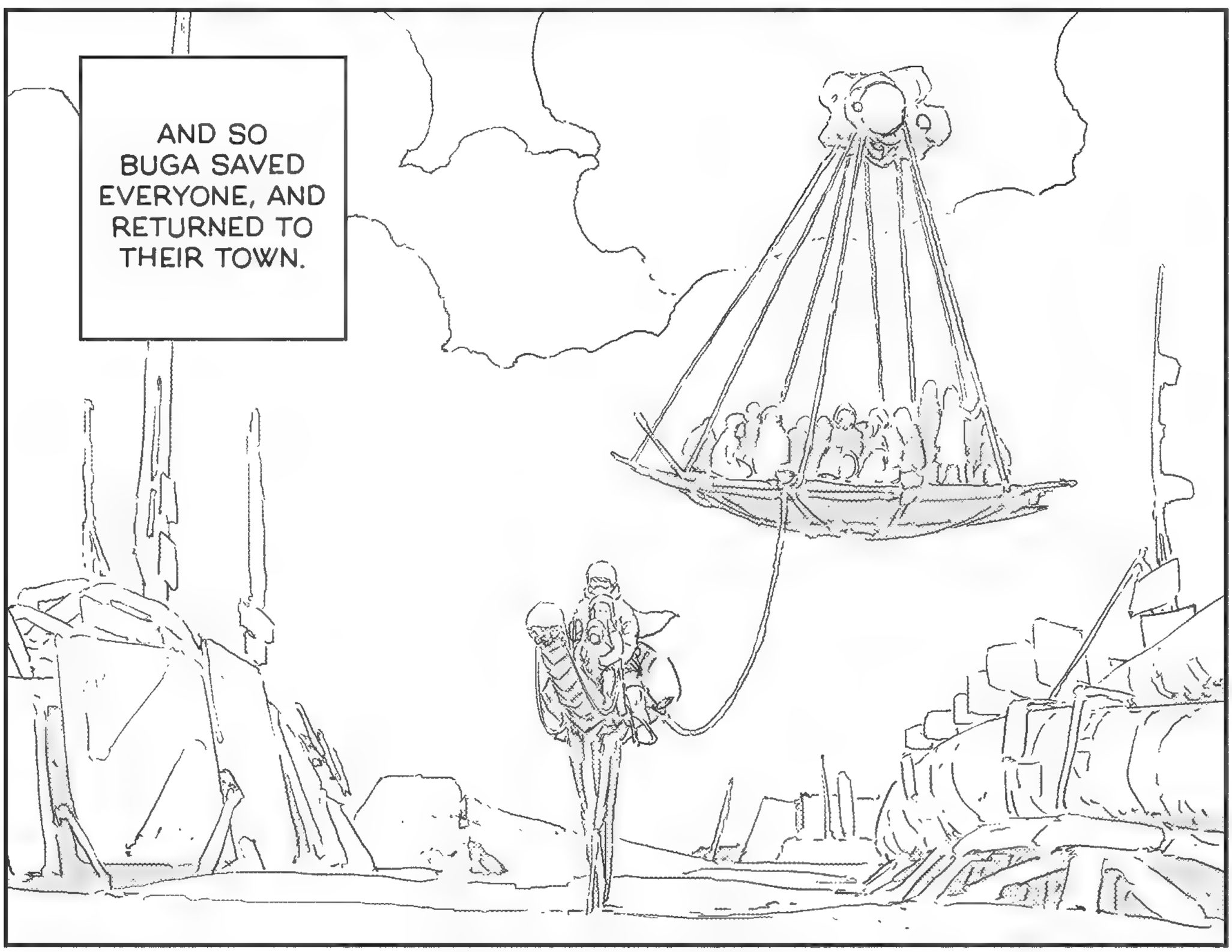



BLAM!


D-DID I GET IT?!
HAAH
HAAH

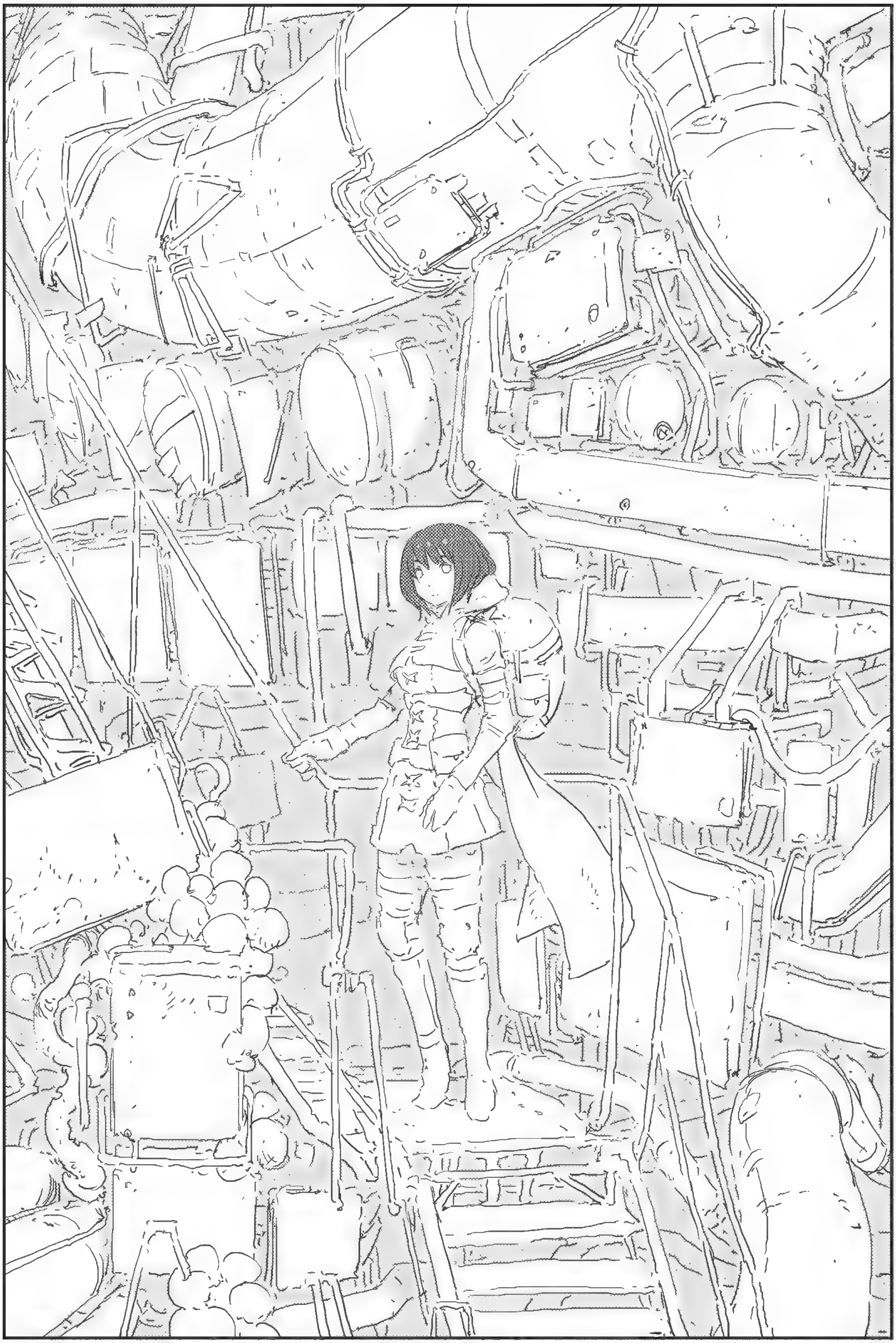




CHAPTER 18 END

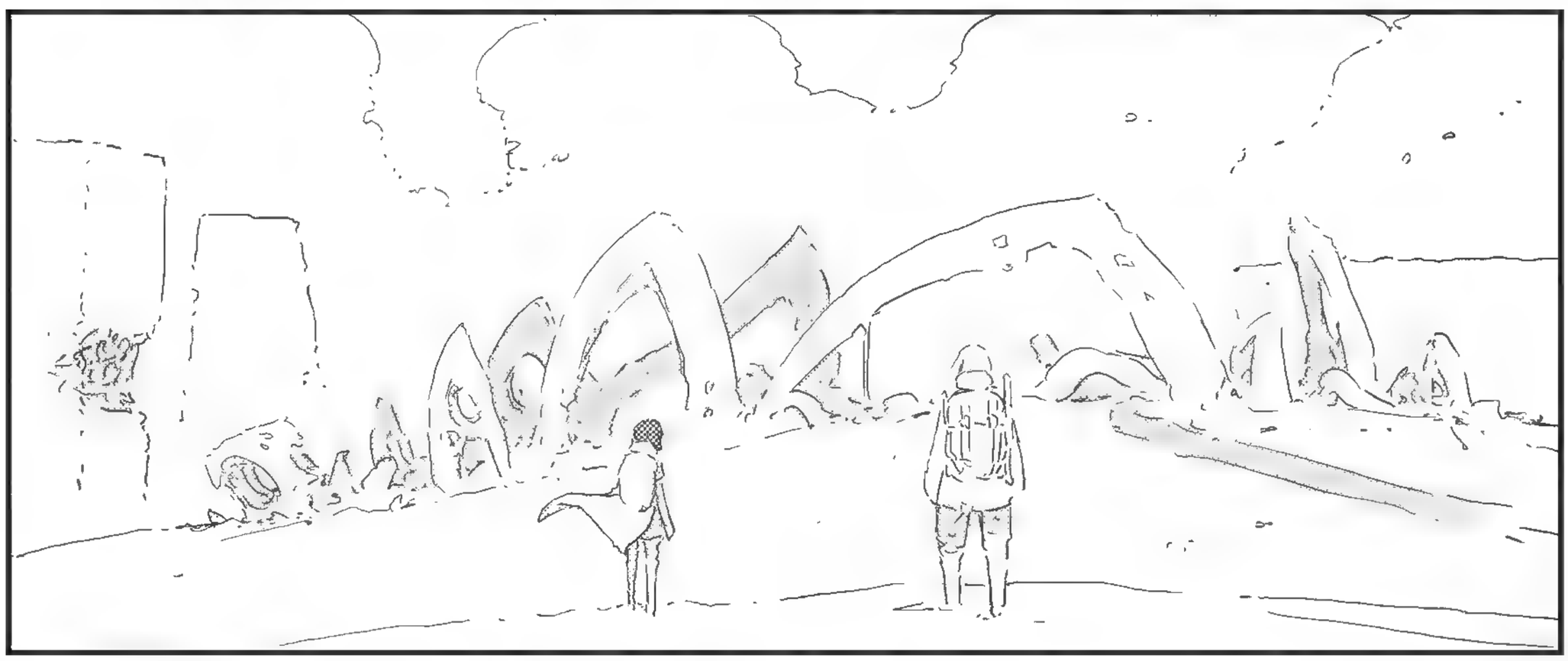
APOSIMZ

CHAPTER 19

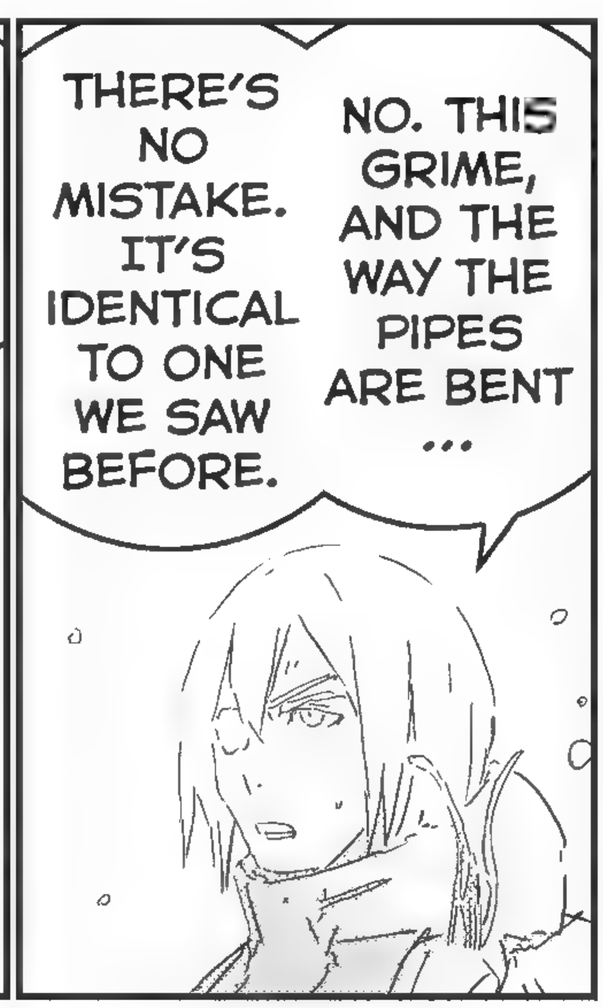


HUH?

SEEN THIS SAME THING BEFORE?
HEY. HAVEN'T WE...

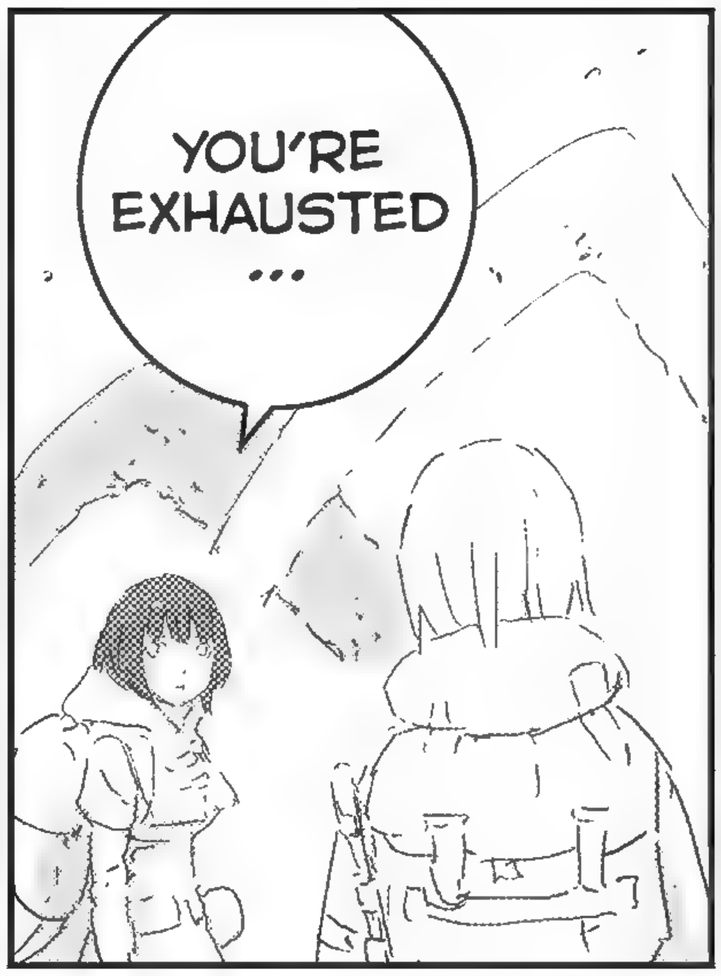


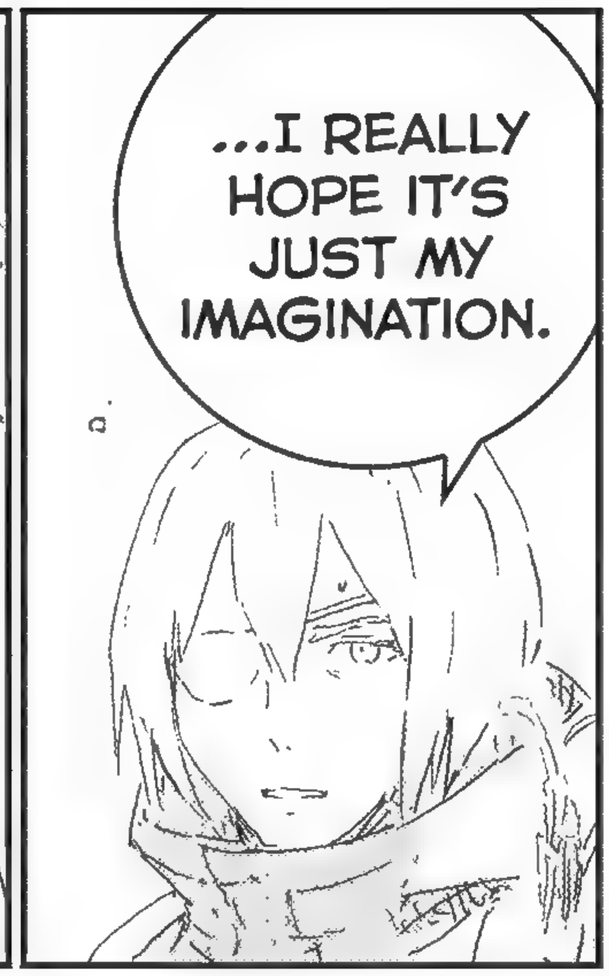
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, ETHEROW?
...

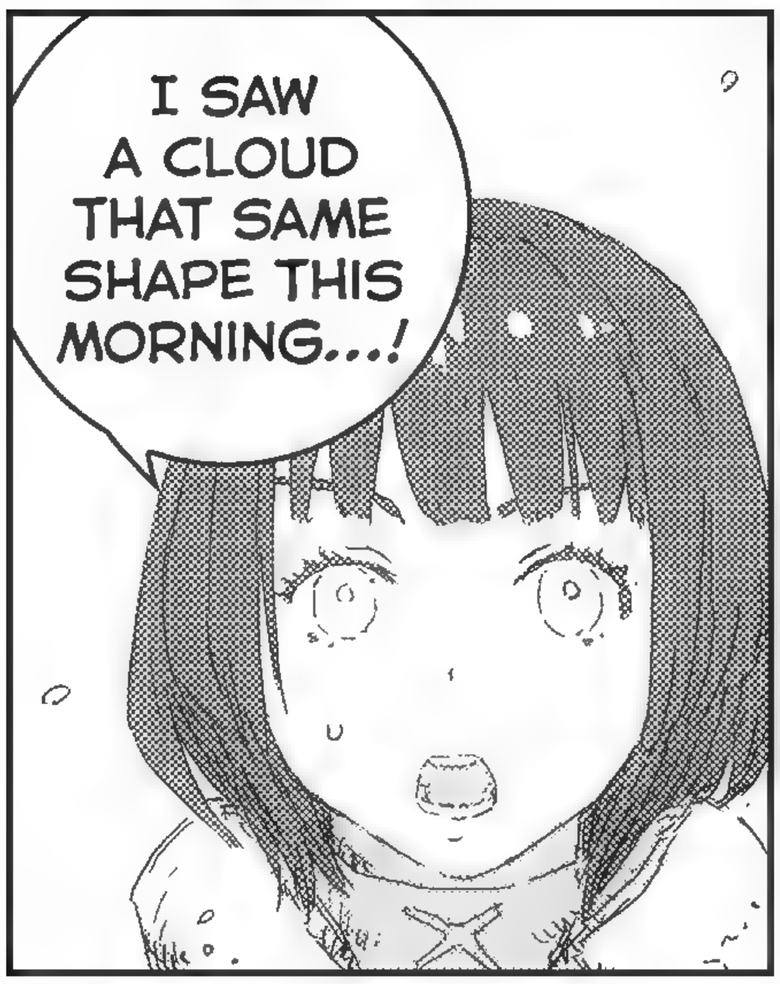

THERE'S NO MISTAKE. IT'S IDENTICAL TO ONE WE SAW BEFORE.
NO. THIS GRIME, AND THE WAY THE PIPES ARE BENT ...

WE SAW ONE YESTERDAY.
THE CARCASS OF A GREAT PIPE CONNECTOR ?

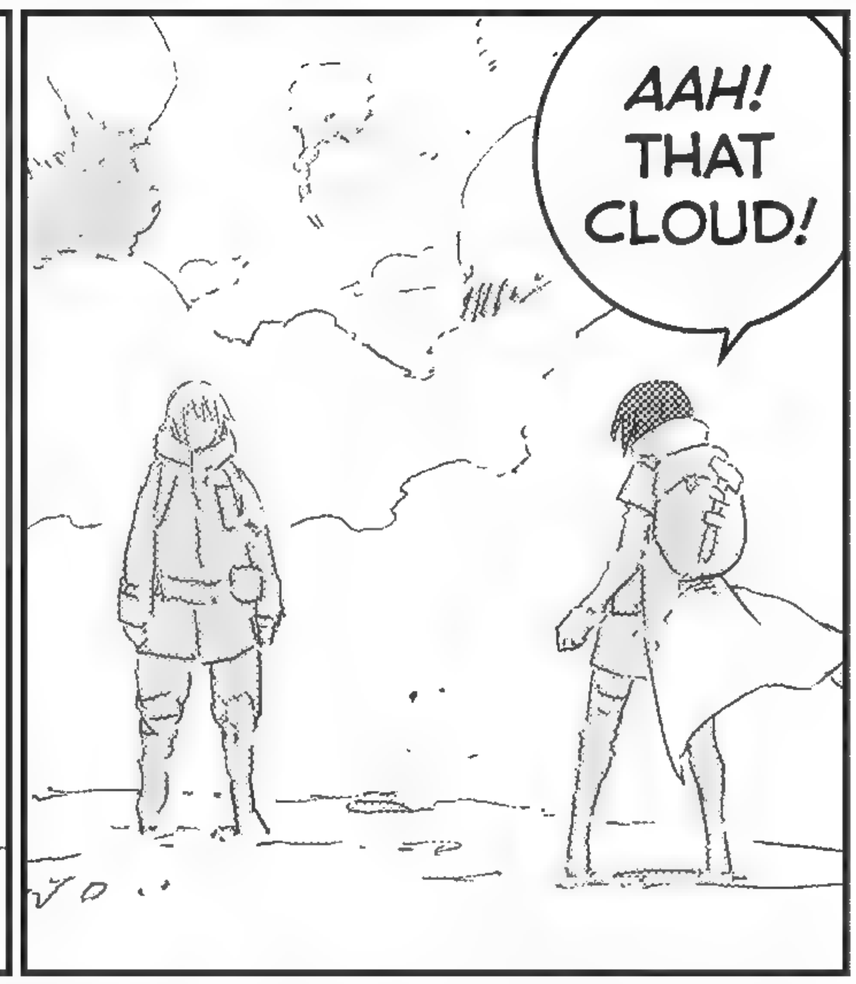
SHALL WE REST A BIT?

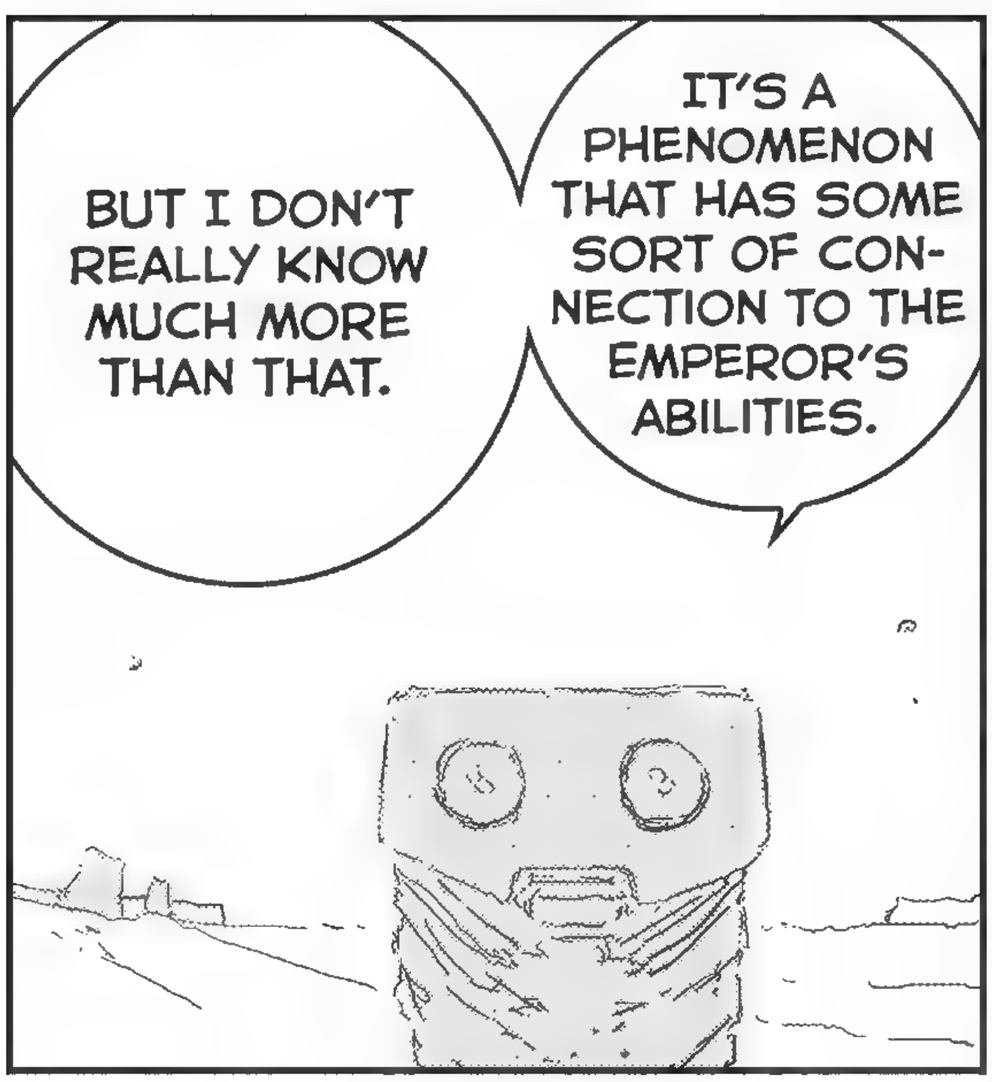

YOU'RE EXHAUSTED ...


...I REALLY HOPE IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION.

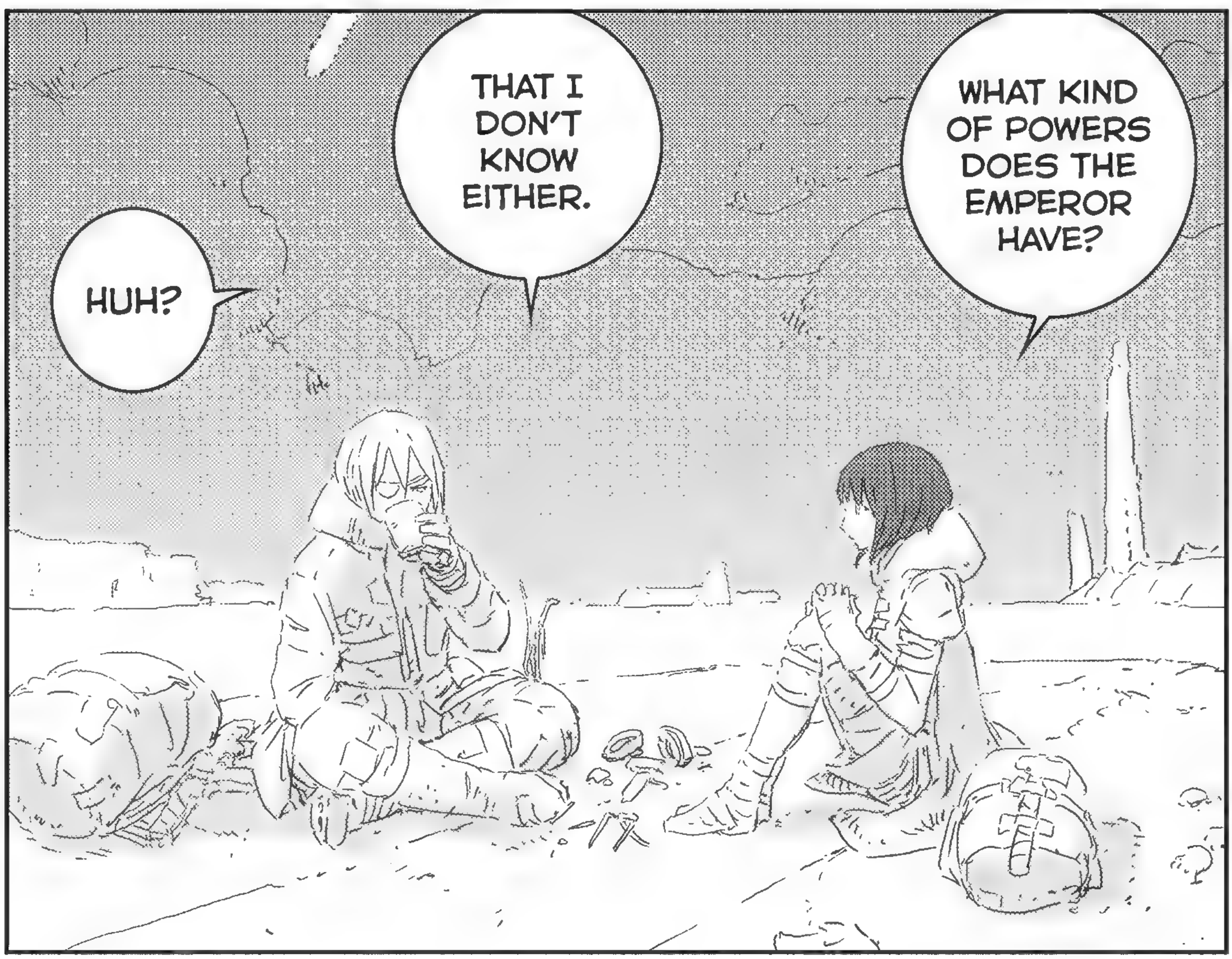

I SAW A CLOUD THAT SAME SHAPE THIS MORNING...!

IT'S SHAPED LIKE A MASK!!

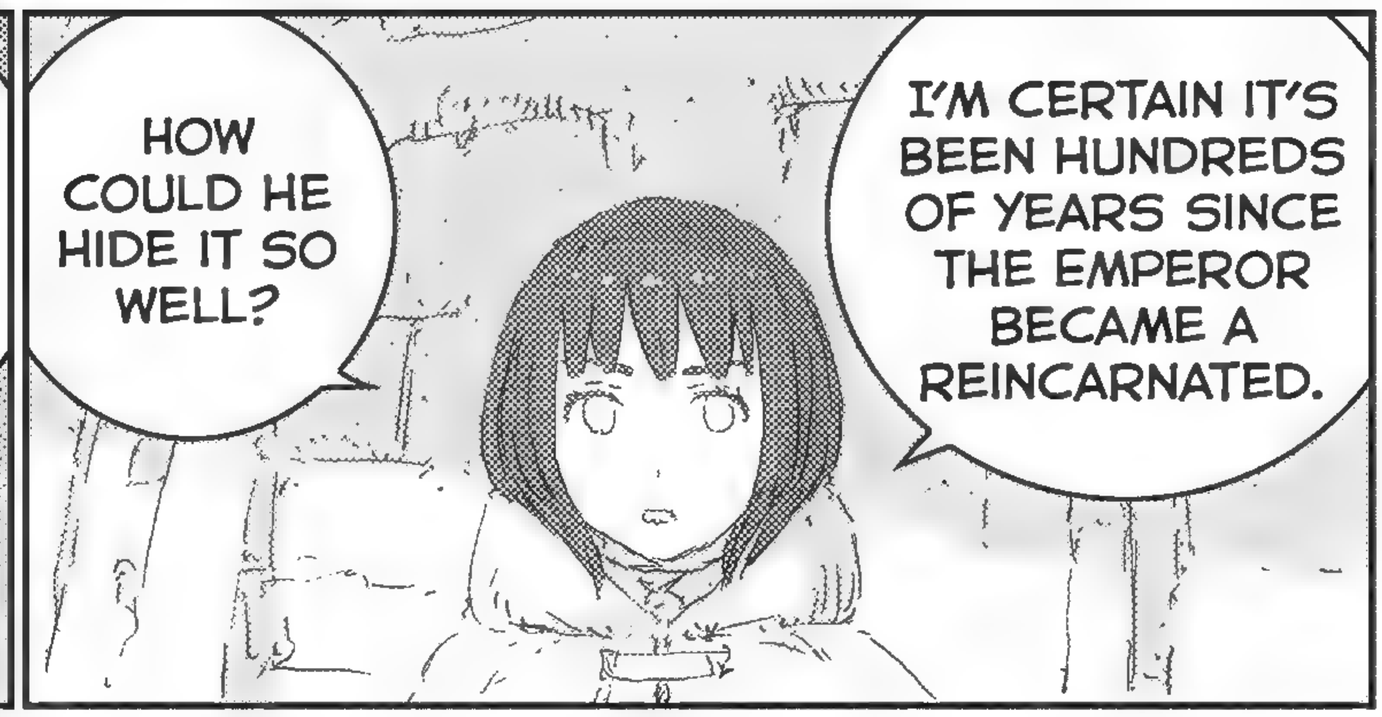

AAH! THAT CLOUD!


BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH MORE THAN THAT.
IT'S A PHENOMENON THAT HAS SOME SORT OF CONNECTION TO THE EMPEROR'S ABILITIES.

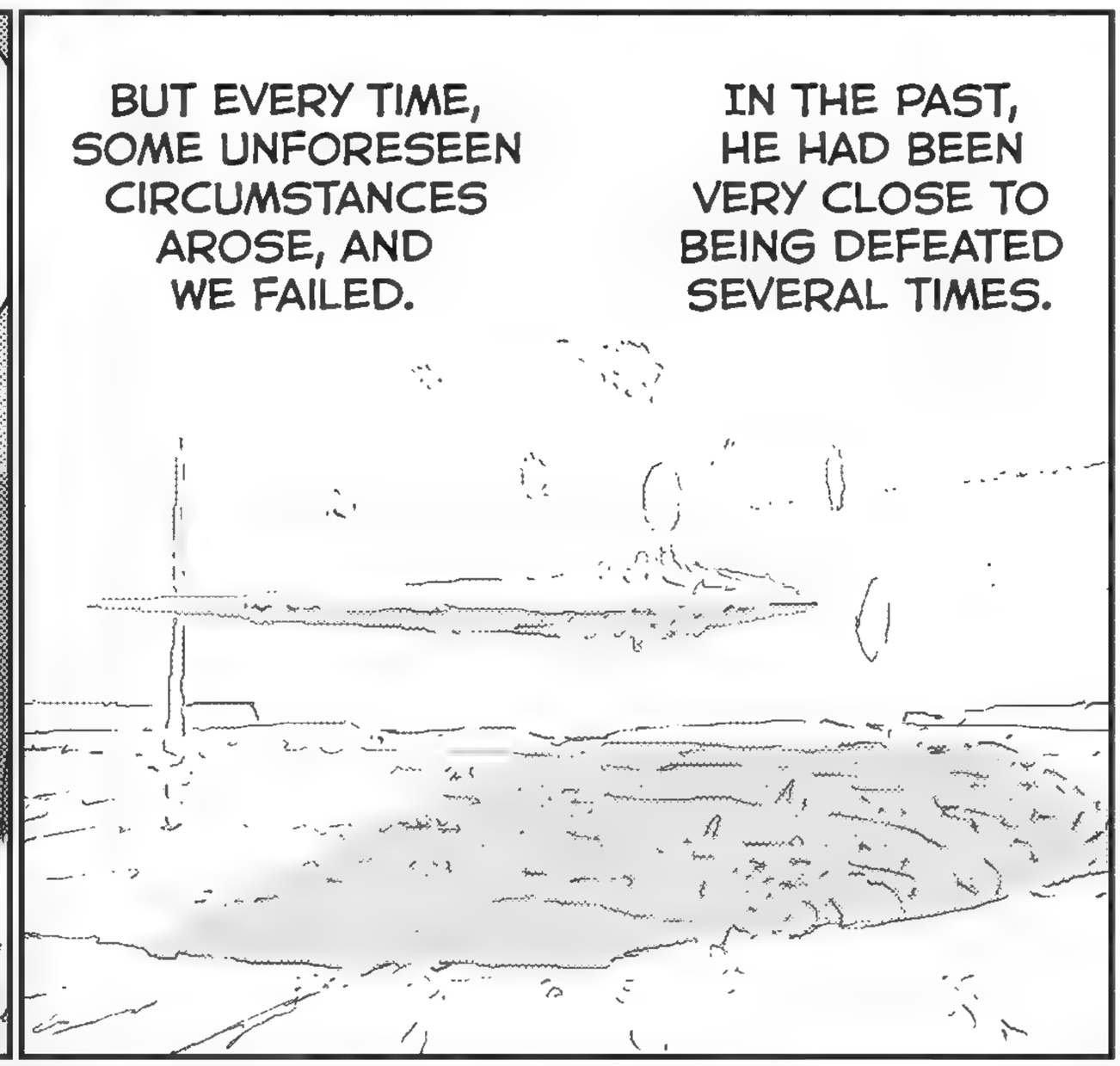
IT'S DEFORMATION...
WHAT'S THAT?


HUH?
THAT I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
WHAT KIND OF POWERS DOES THE EMPEROR HAVE?

SEEN THE EMPEROR FIGHT IN HIS ARMORED FORM.
I WONDER IF NO ONE HAS EVER

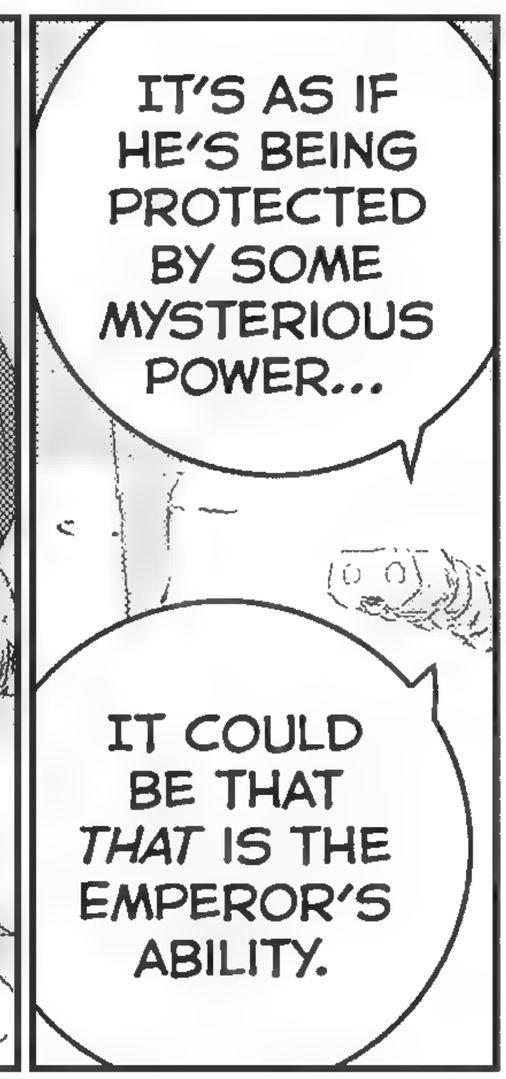

HOW COULD HE HIDE IT SO WELL?
I'M CERTAIN IT'S BEEN HUNDREDS OF YEARS SINCE THE EMPEROR BECAME A REINCARNATED.

"FIND THEM FIRST AND DESTROY THEIR BRAIN" ...
THE ESTABLISHED METHOD OF DEFEATING A REGULAR FRAME IS:
BUT THAT STRATEGY ALONE DOESN'T WORK ON HIM.

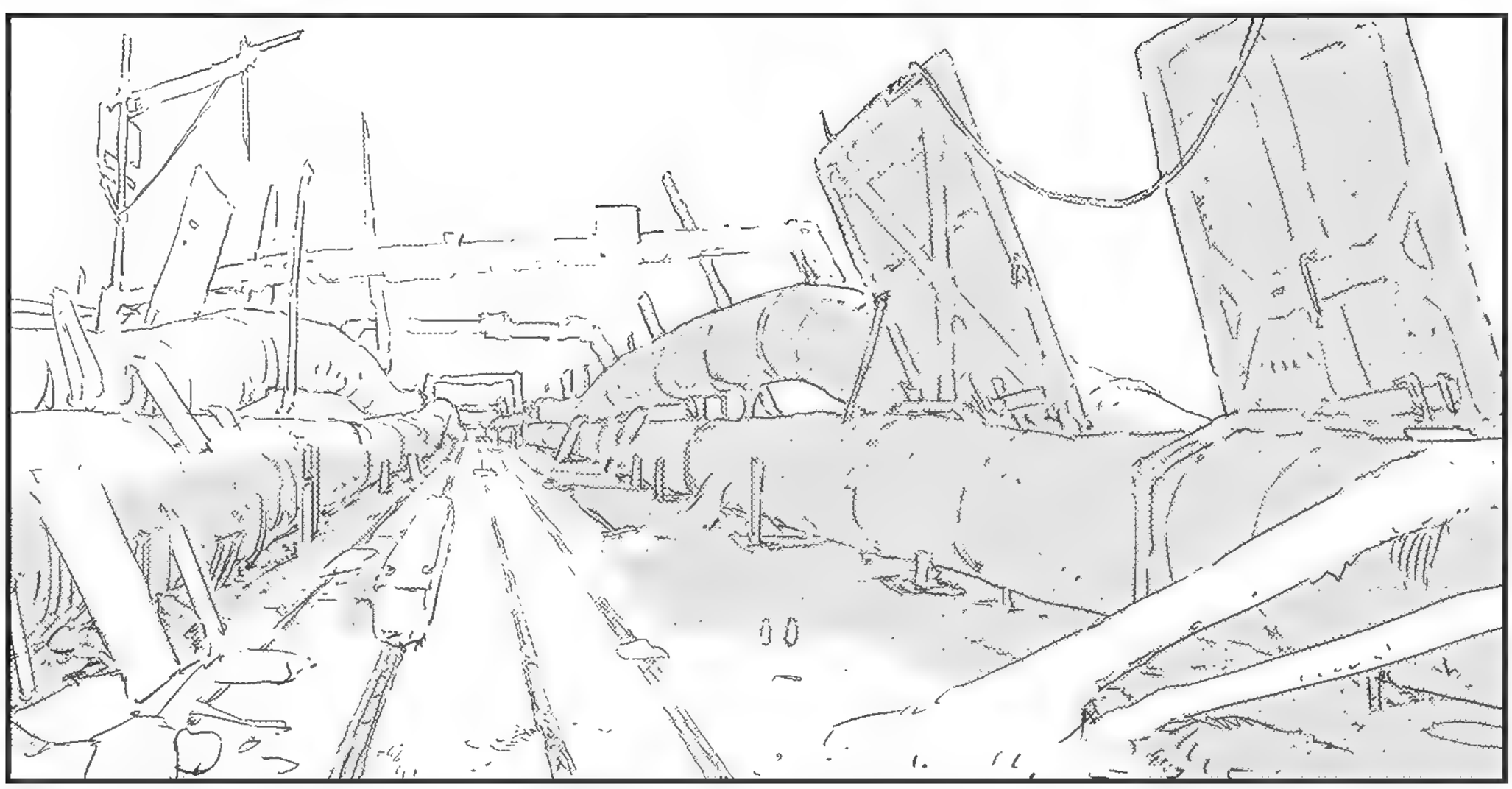

BUT EVERY TIME, SOME UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES AROSE, AND WE FAILED.
IN THE PAST, HE HAD BEEN VERY CLOSE TO BEING DEFEATED SEVERAL TIMES.

YES.
VERY MUCH SO.

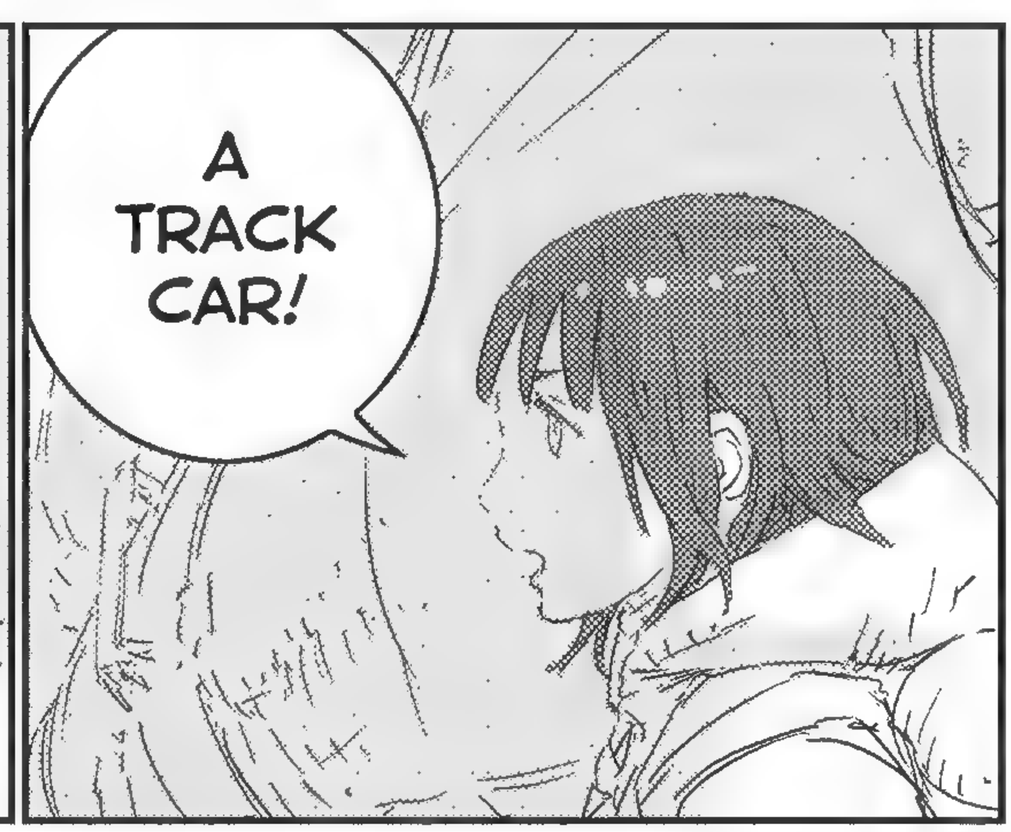
A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT...

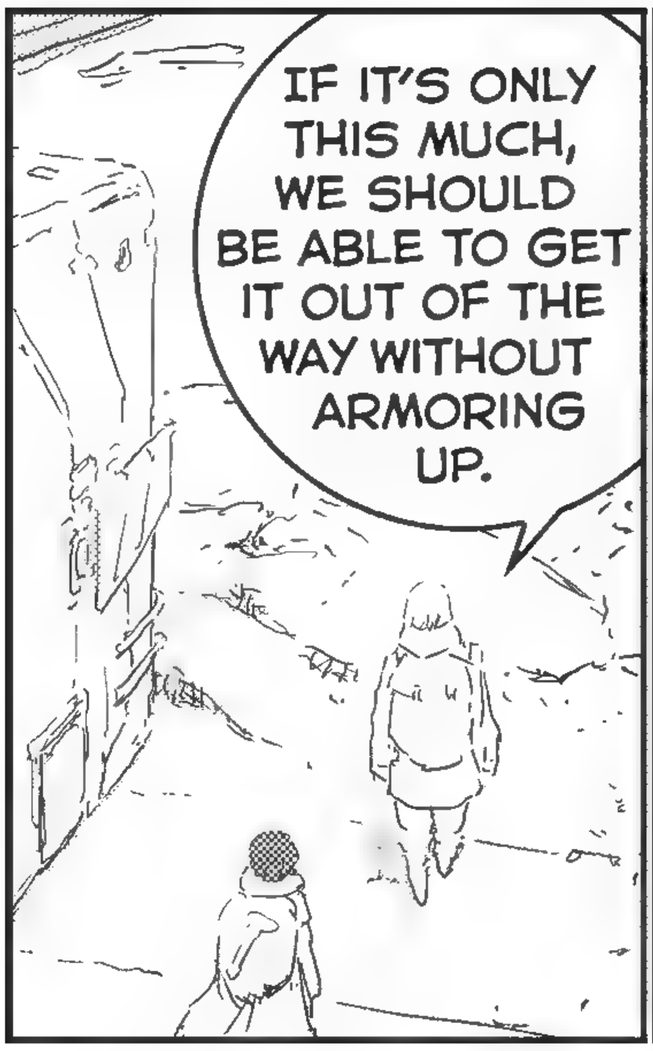

IT'S AS IF HE'S BEING PROTECTED BY SOME MYSTERIOUS POWER...
IT COULD BE THAT *THAT* IS THE EMPEROR'S ABILITY.

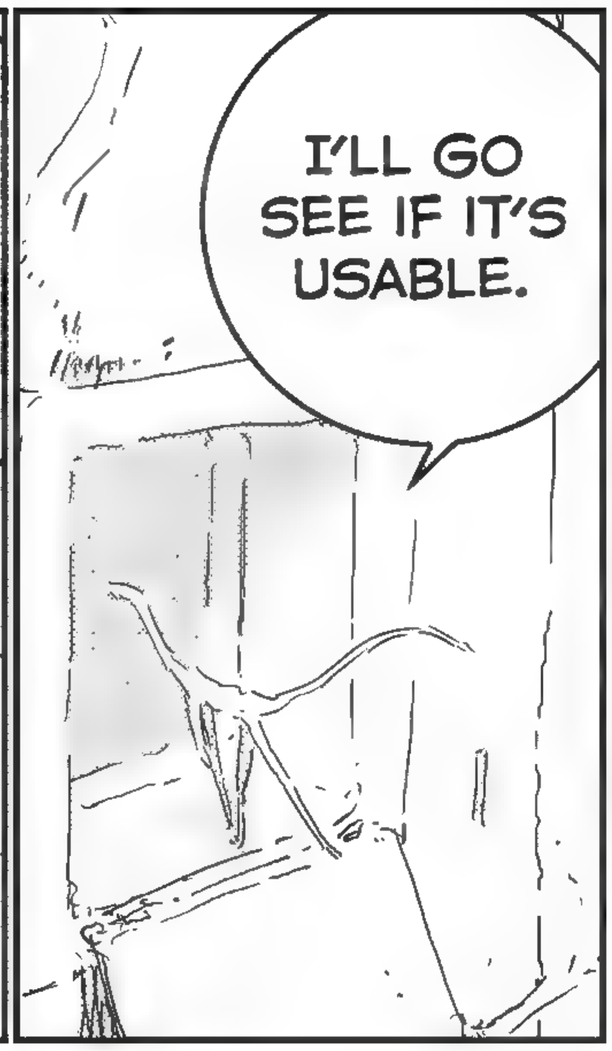
HEY. OVER THERE.



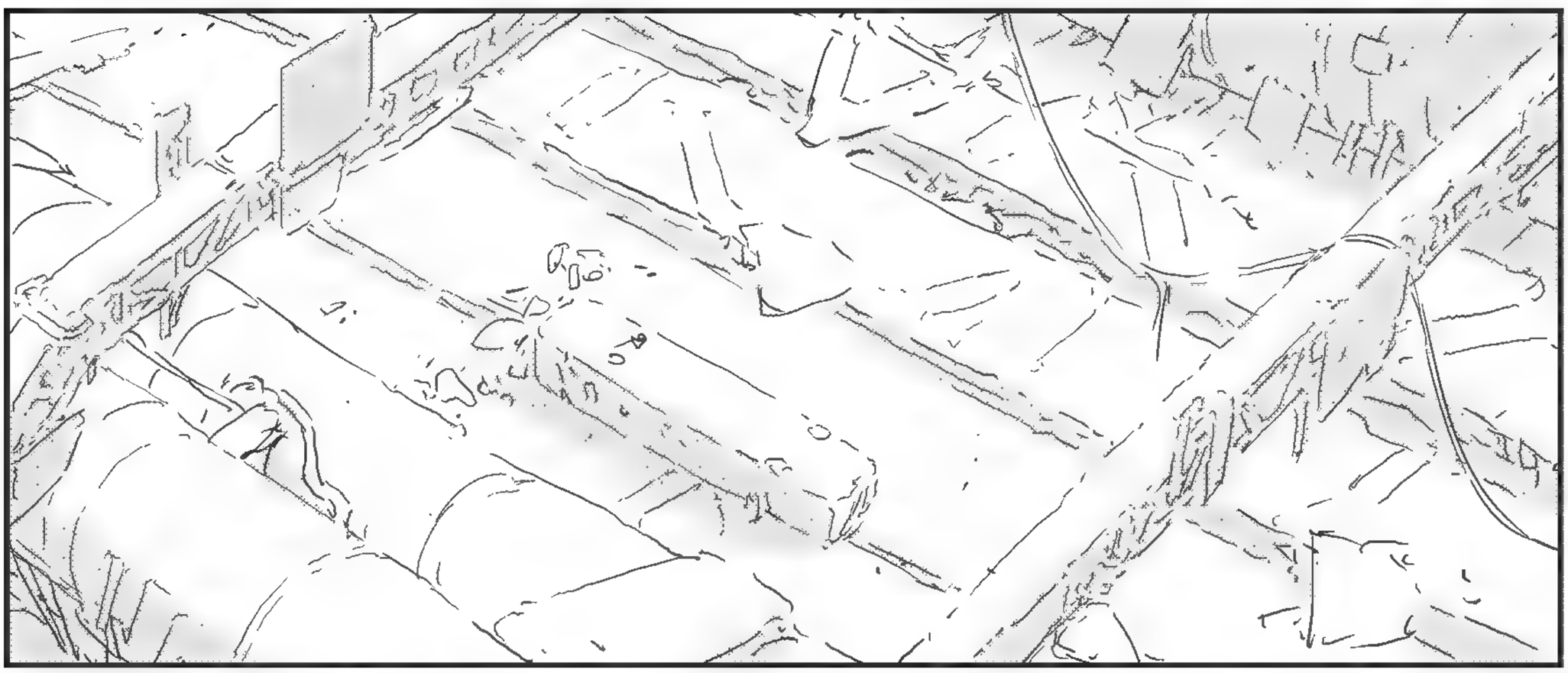
NO SIGNS OF ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS!


A TRACK CAR!


IF IT'S ONLY THIS MUCH, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IT OUT OF THE WAY WITHOUT ARMORING UP.


I'LL GO SEE IF IT'S USABLE.

LOTS OF RUBBLE IN THE WAY.



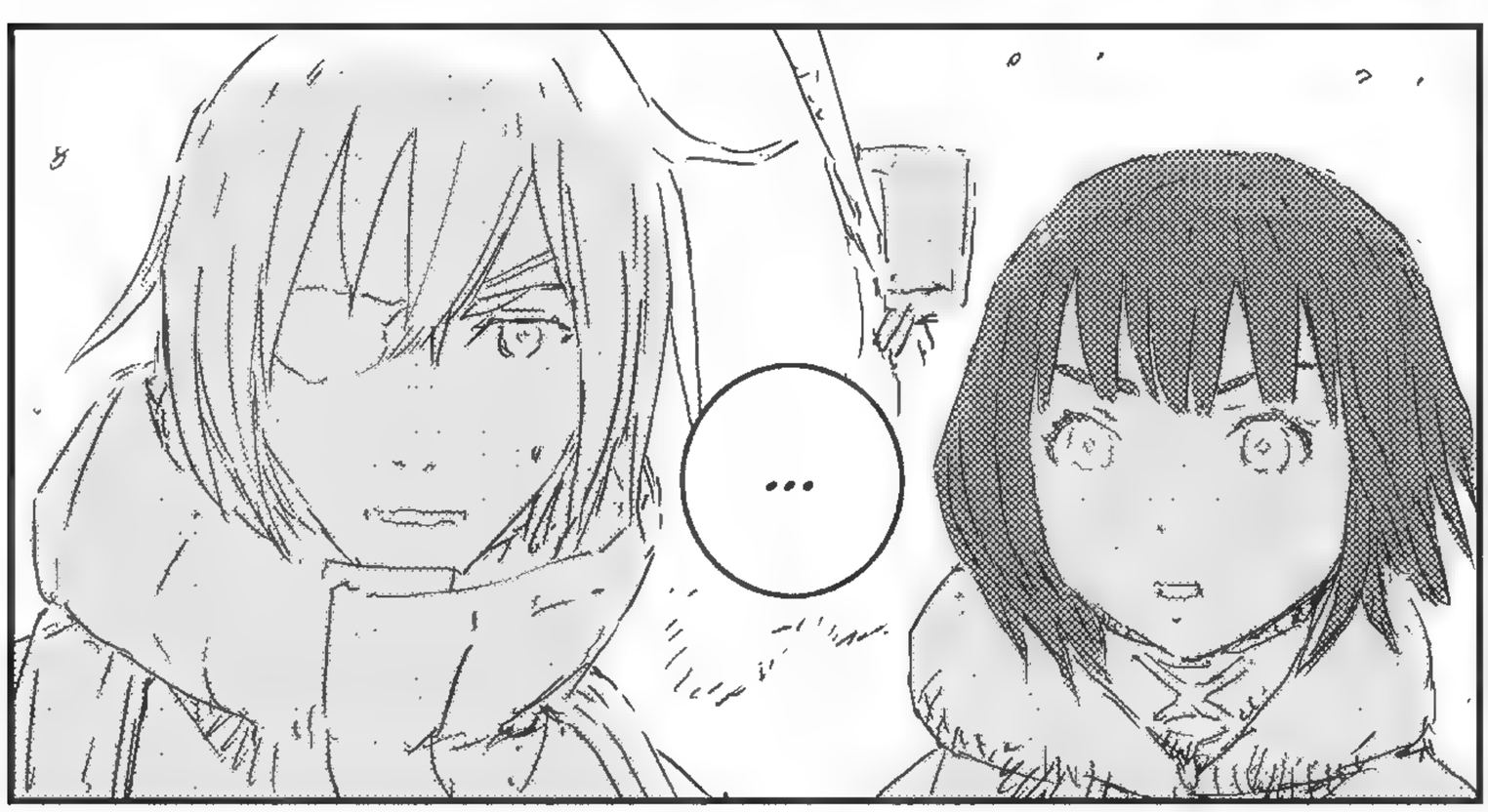
GCHINK
VRUMM

FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN IN THIS SITUATION BEFORE...
IT SORT OF...

HUH?

GWOOM

DOOOM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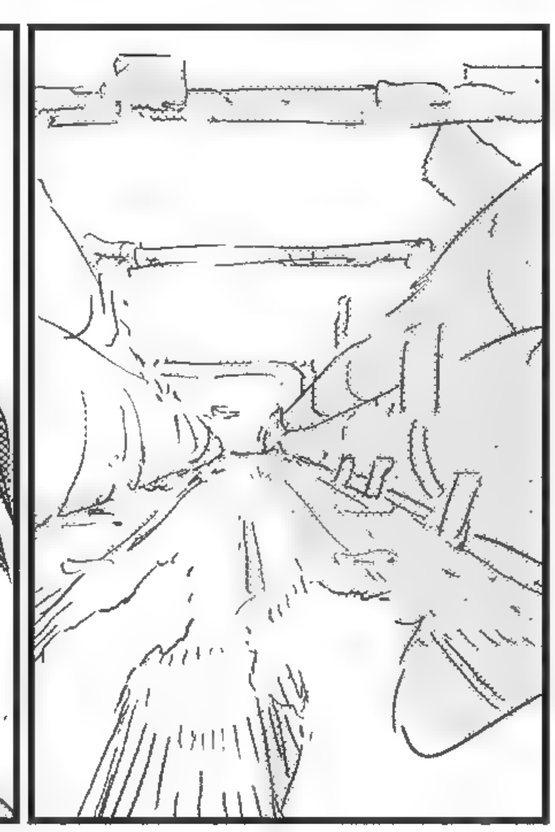
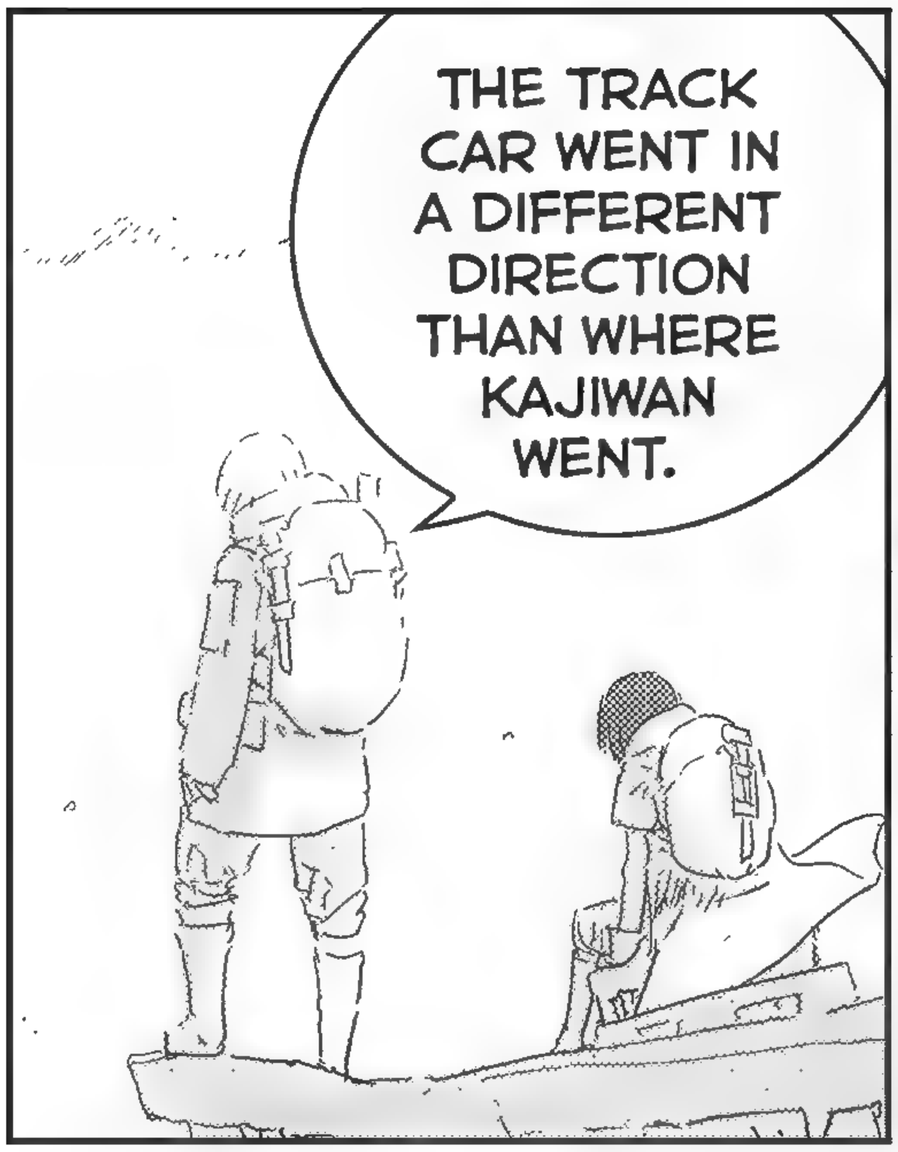
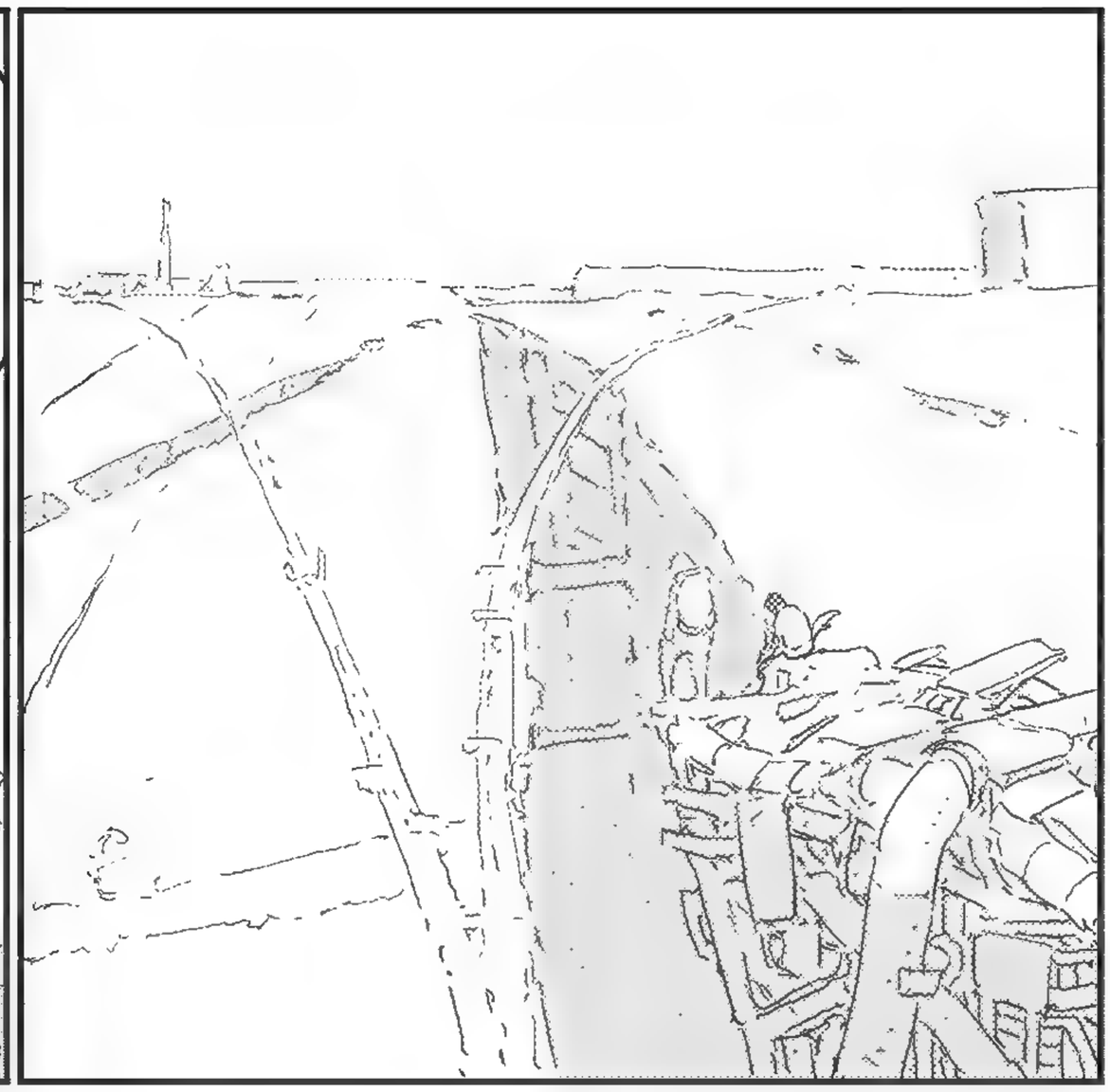
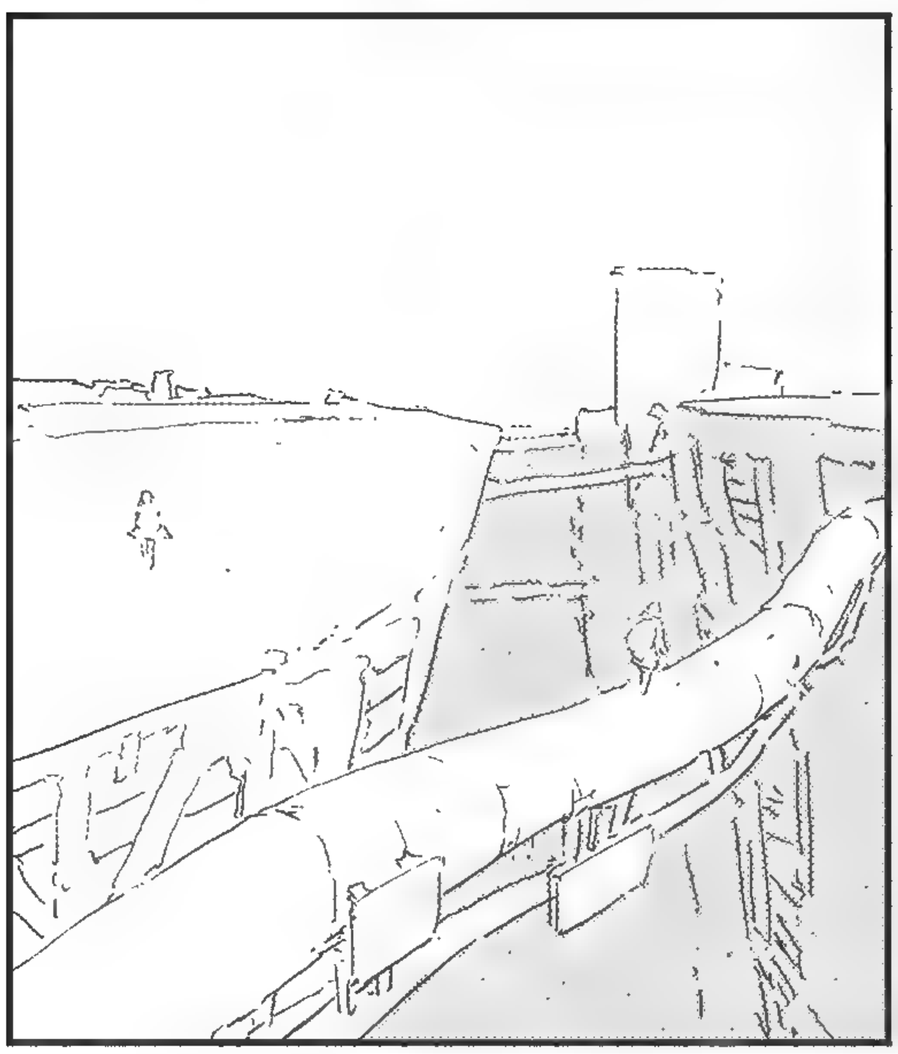


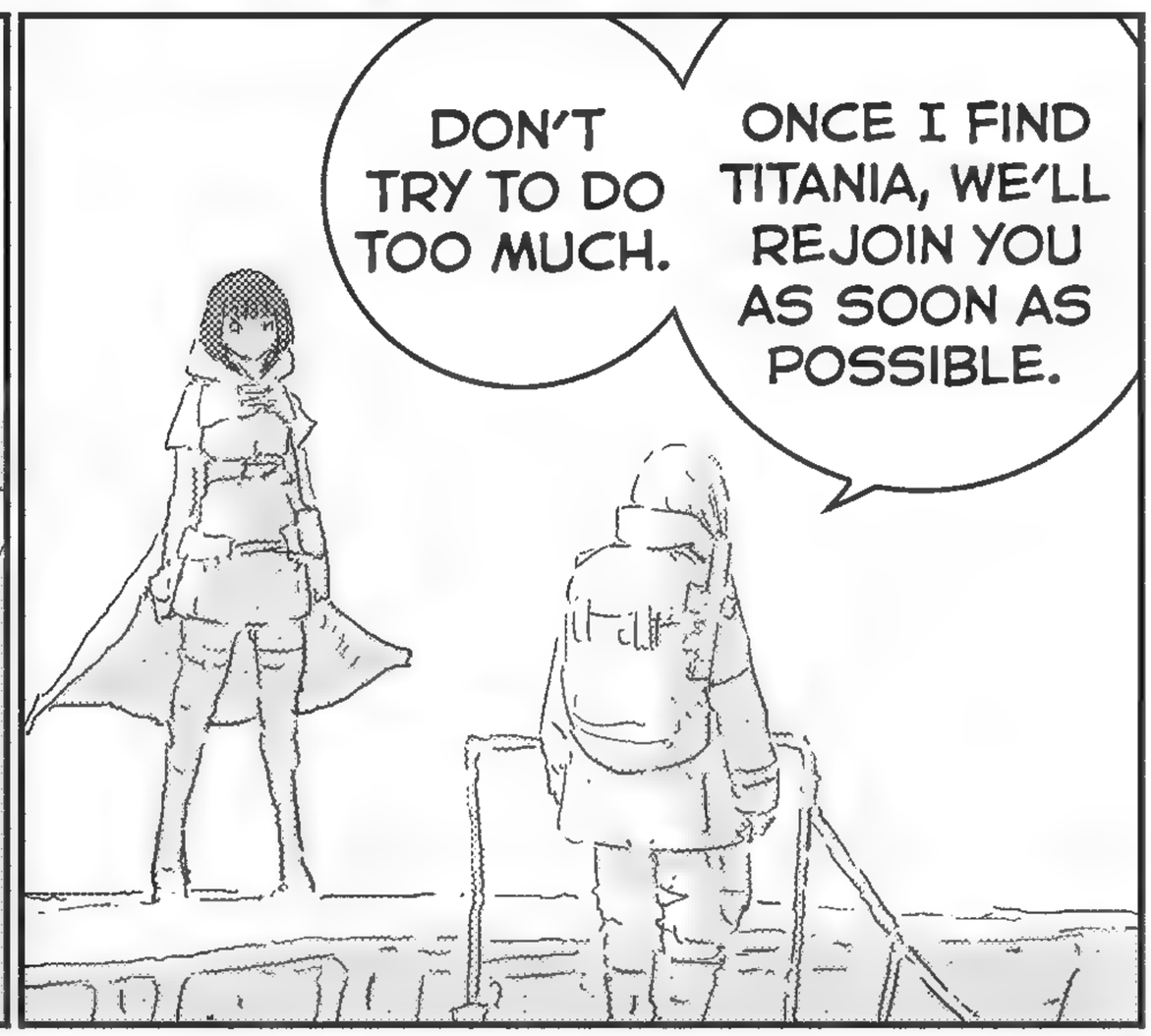

THE TRACK CAR WENT IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION THAN WHERE KAJIWAN WENT.

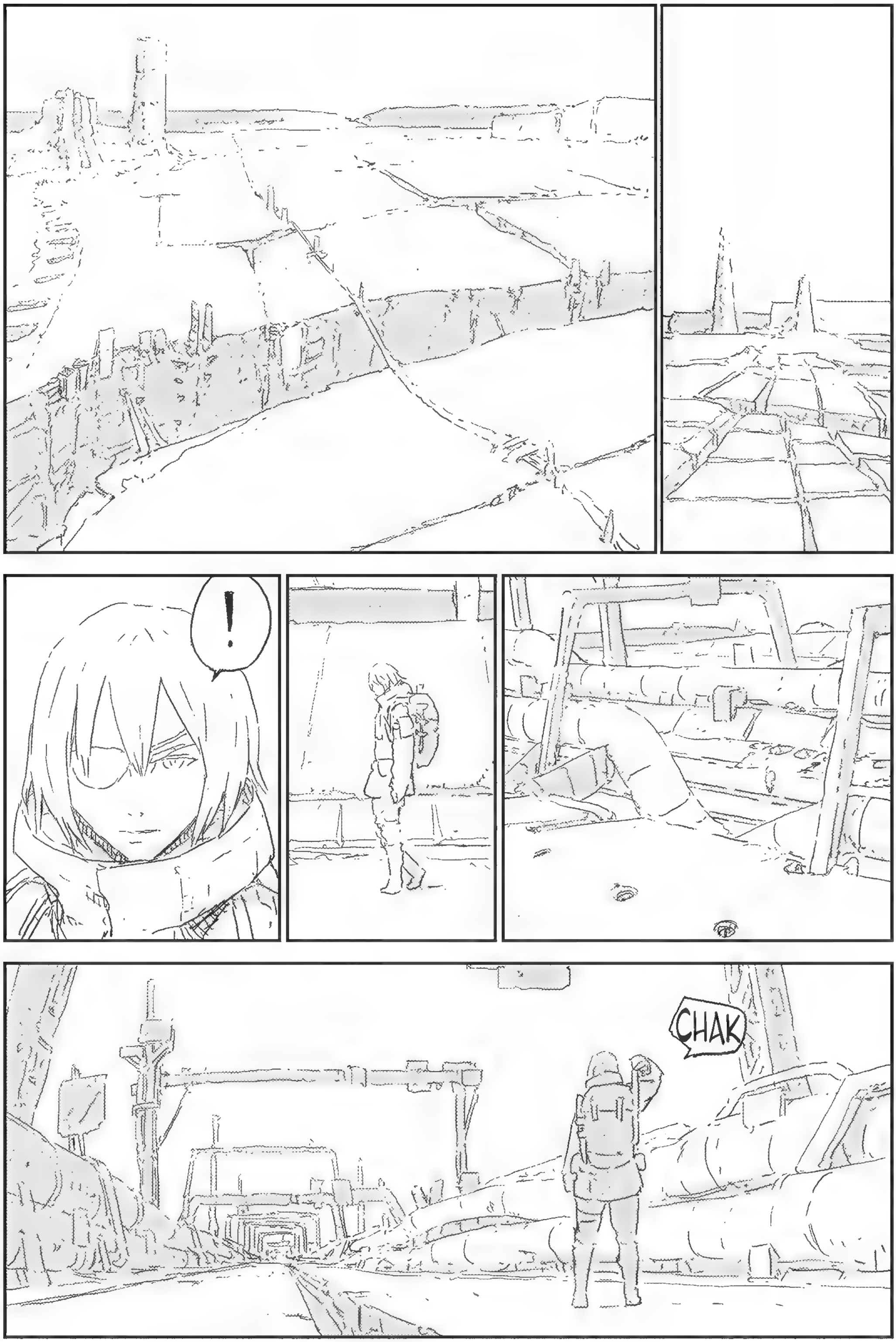


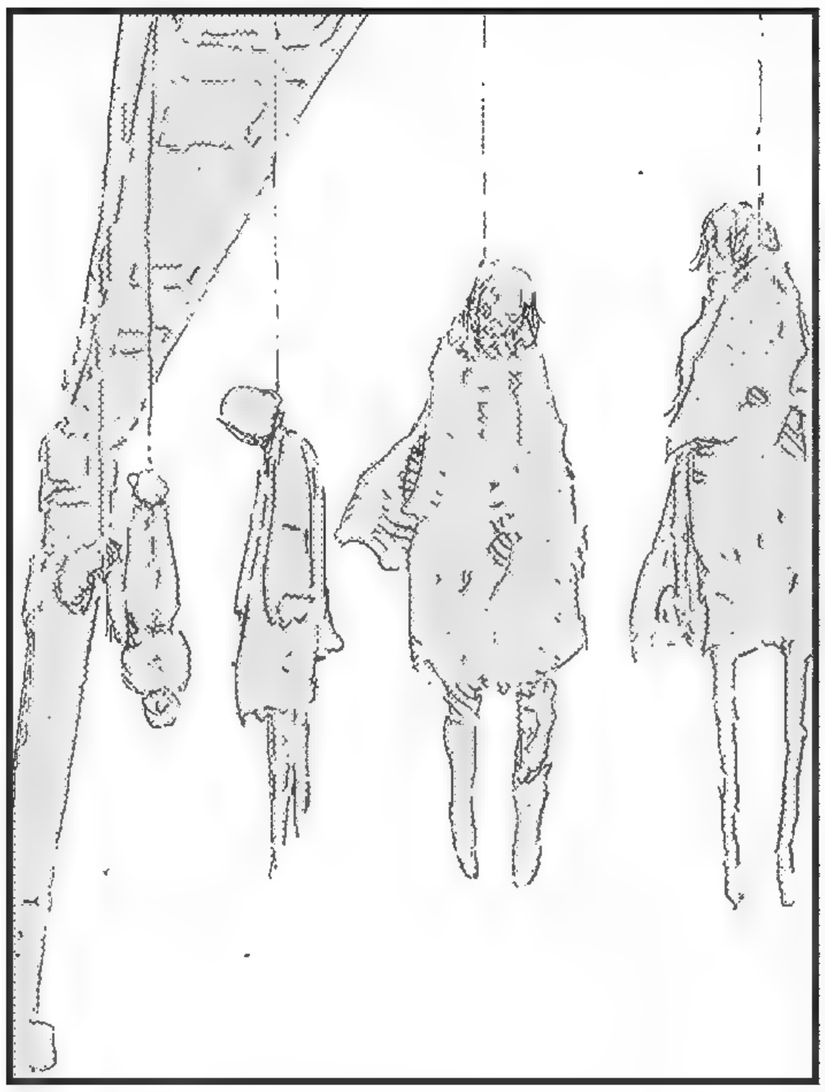
ALL RIGHT. I SWEAR I'LL STOP MY BROTHER.

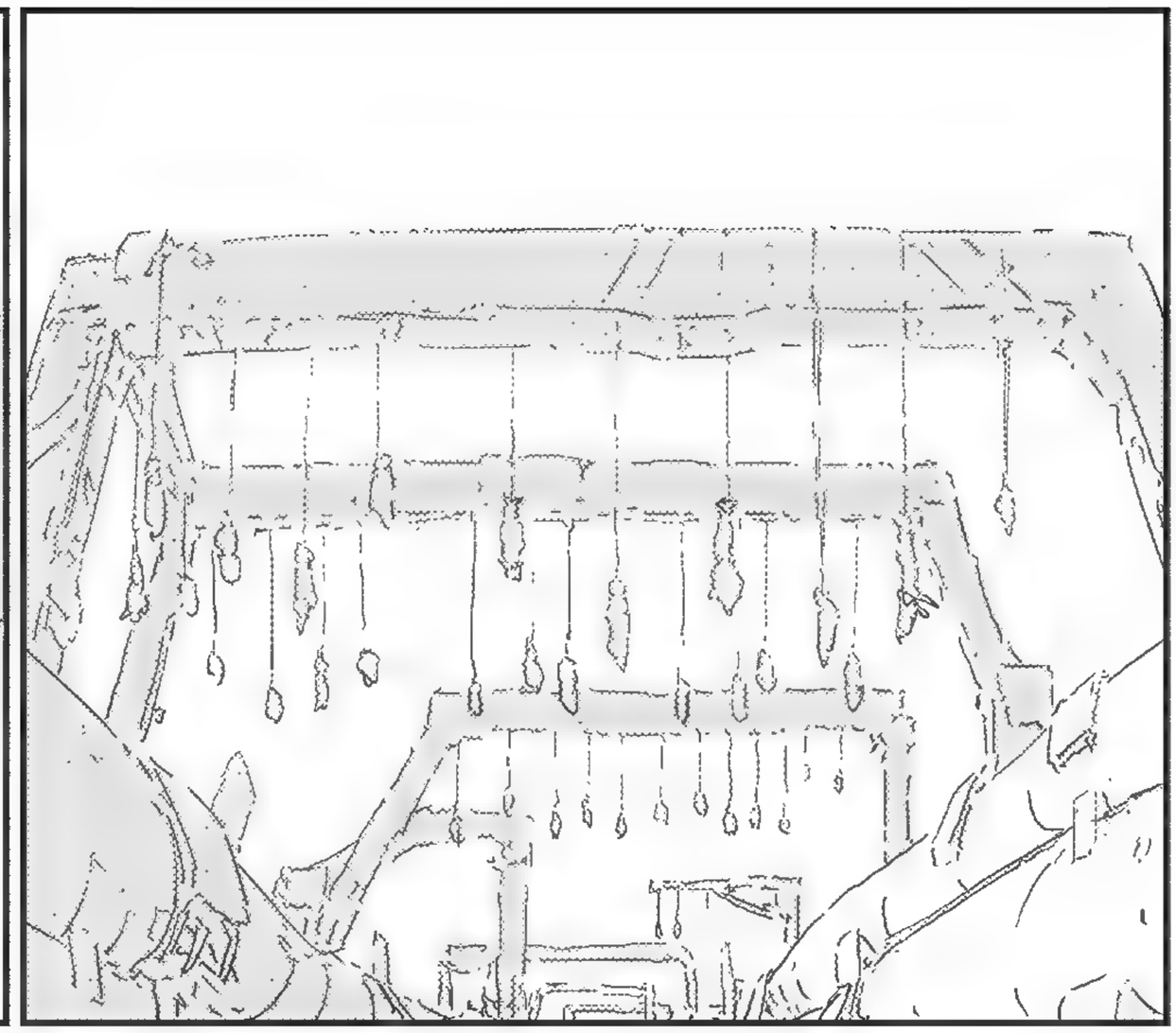
KEISHA, YOU KEEP PURSUING KAJIWAN.
THERE'S NO TIME. LET'S SPLIT UP.

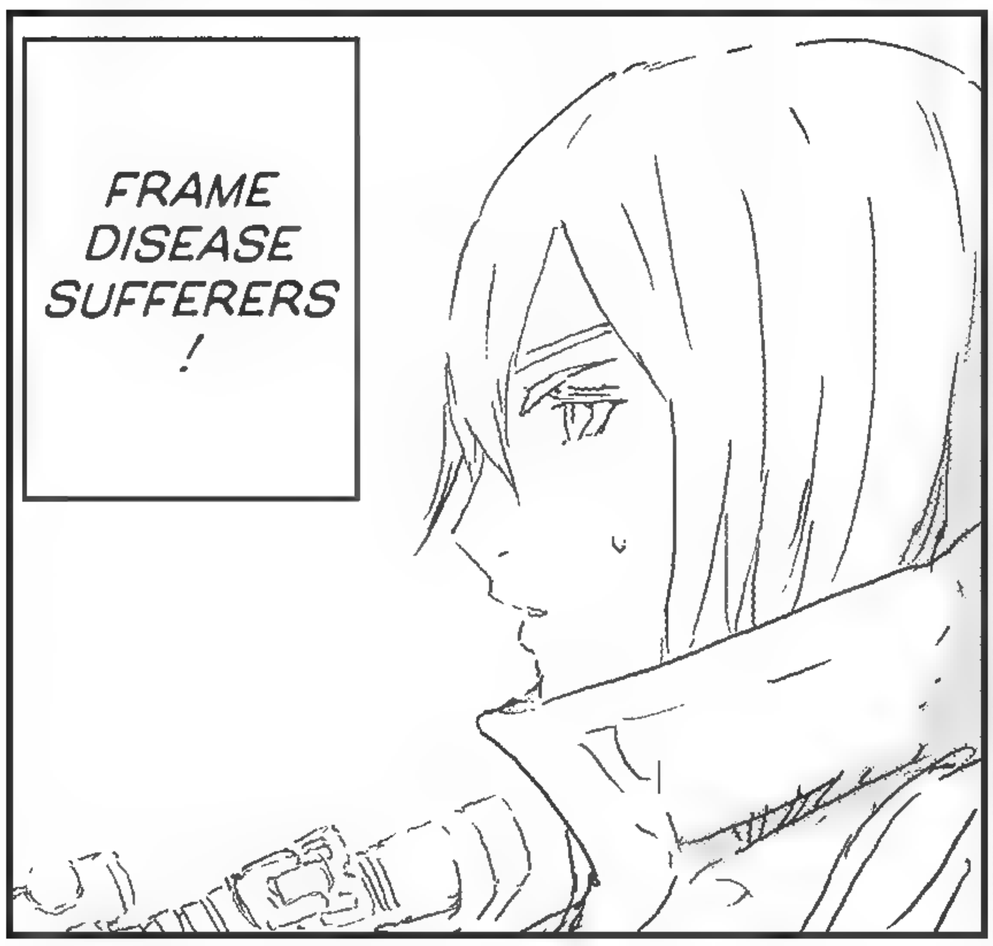


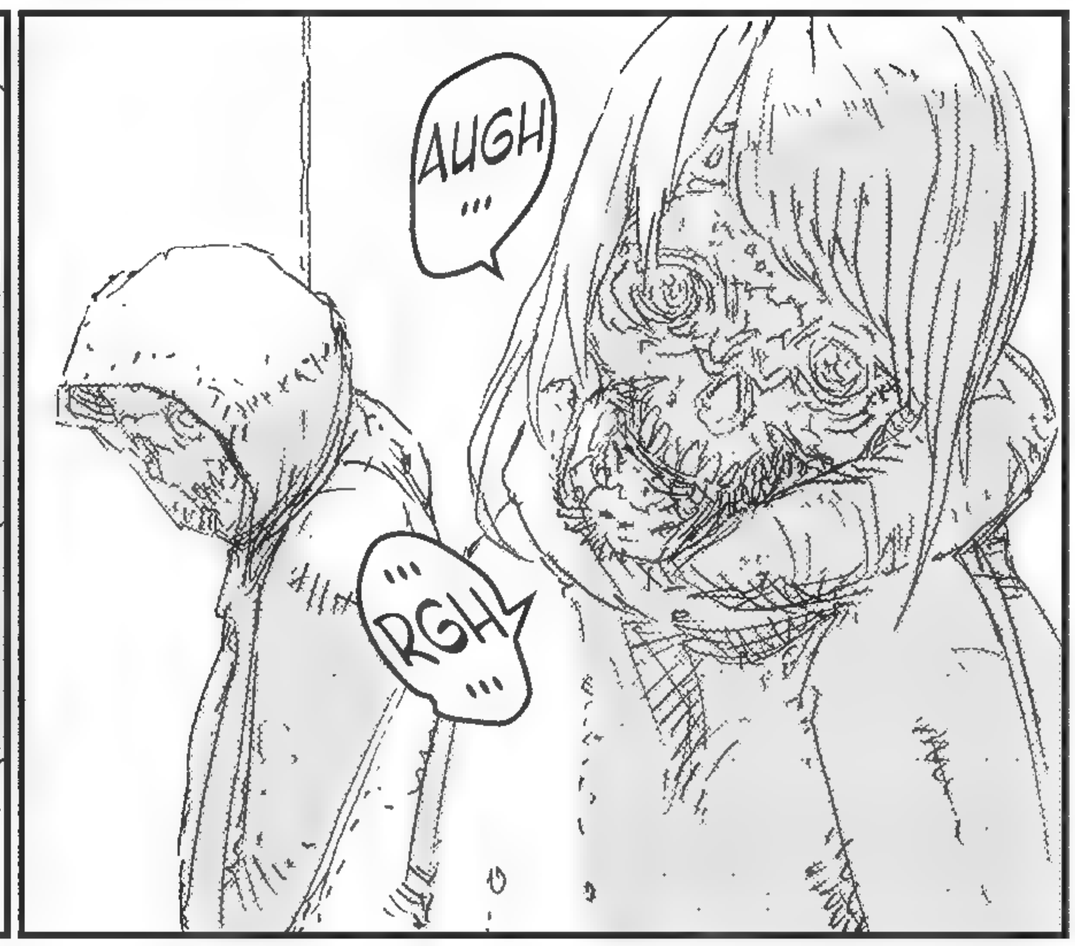

DON'T TRY TO DO TOO MUCH.
ONCE I FIND TITANIA, WE'LL REJOIN YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

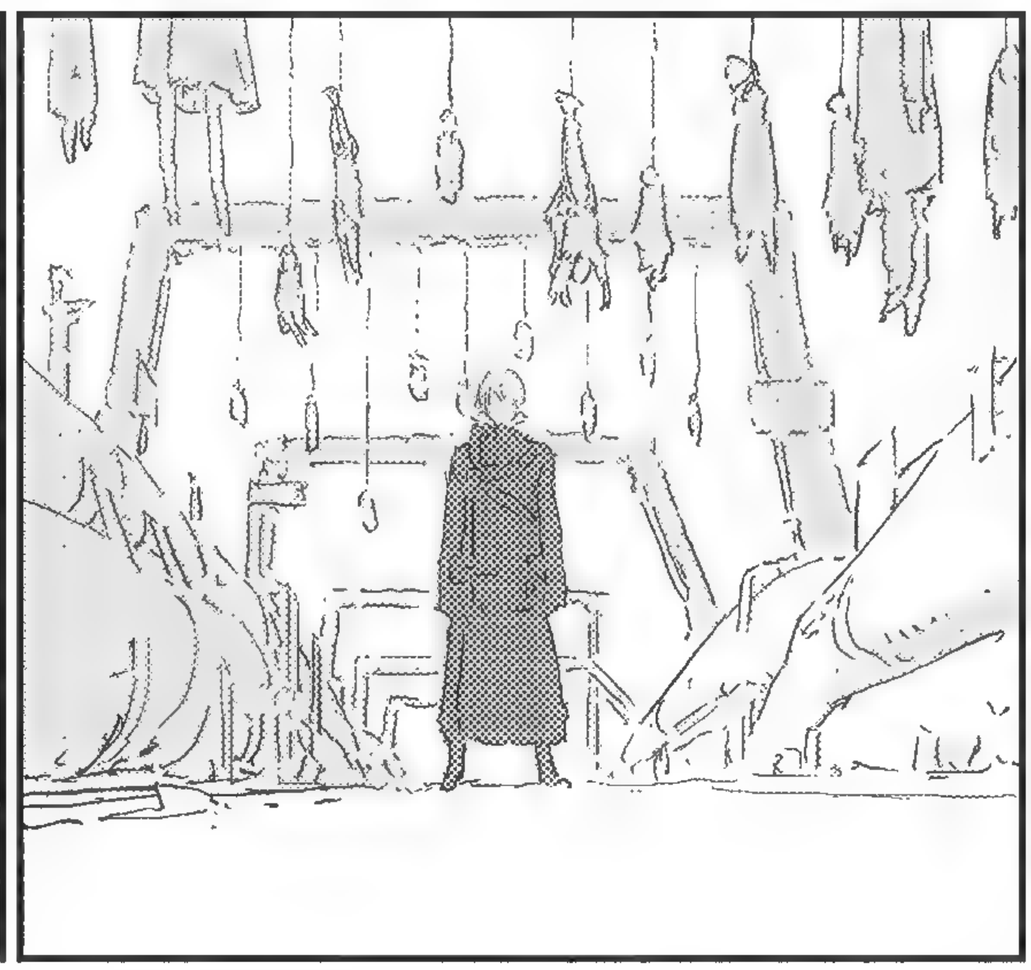

!
CHAK

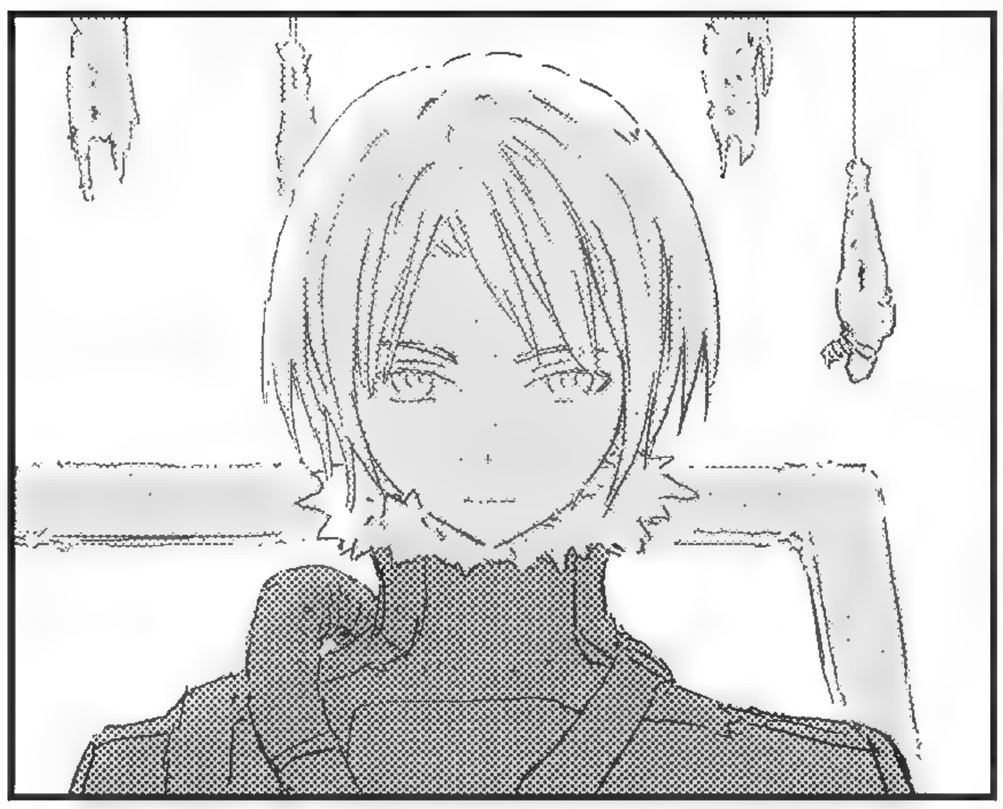


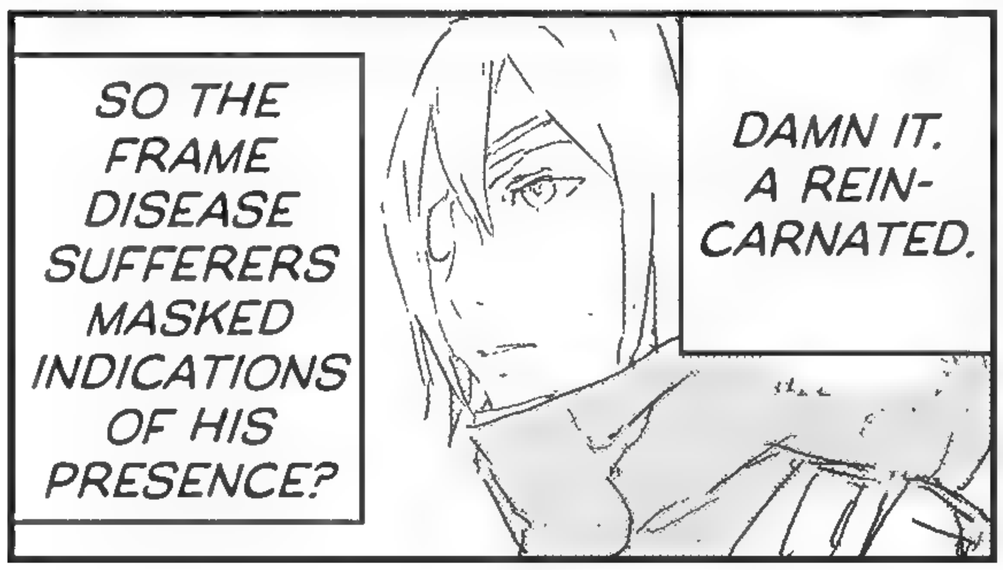


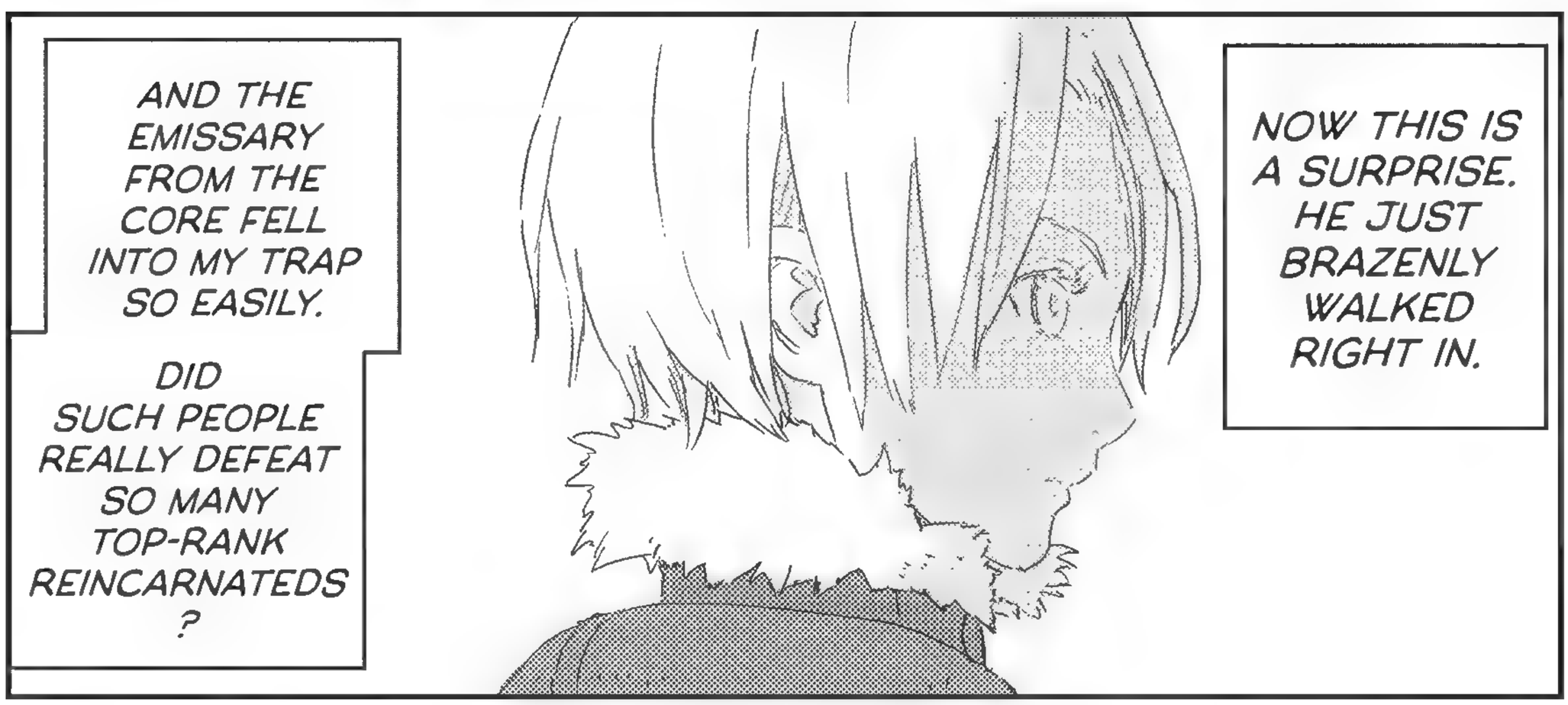

FRAME DISEASE SUFFERERS !

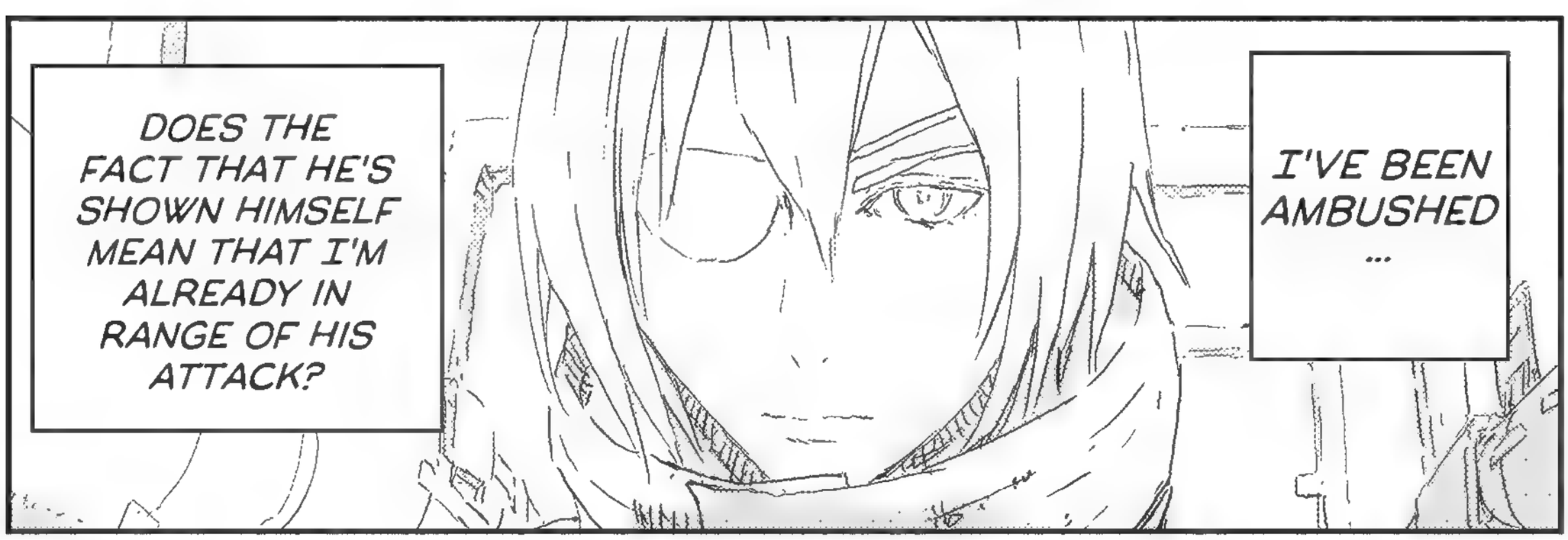

AUGH ...
...RGH...






SO THE FRAME DISEASE SUFFERERS MASKED INDICATIONS OF HIS PRESENCE?
DAMN IT. A REIN-CARNATED.


AND THE EMISSARY FROM THE CORE FELL INTO MY TRAP SO EASILY.
DID SUCH PEOPLE REALLY DEFEAT SO MANY TOP-RANK REINCARNATEDS ?
NOW THIS IS A SURPRISE. HE JUST BRAZENLY WALKED RIGHT IN.


DOES THE FACT THAT HE'S SHOWN HIMSELF MEAN THAT I'M ALREADY IN RANGE OF HIS ATTACK?
I'VE BEEN AMBUSHED ...

THE FIGHT WILL BE DECIDED BY THE FIRST MOVE.

HE MUST HAVE COUNTER-MEASURES READY TO DEAL WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT.

SO THEN, WHAT WILL HE DO?

SURELY HE ISN'T STUPID ENOUGH TO TRY TO USE THAT PEA-SHOOTER ON ME, IS HE?

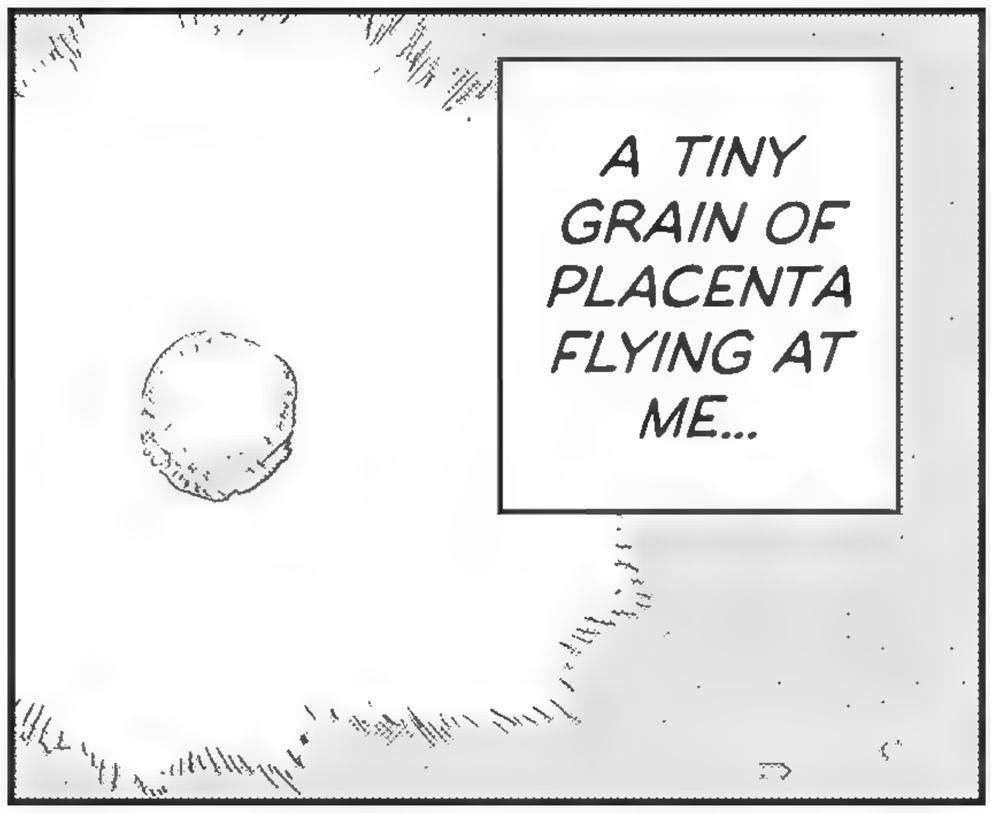
HIS ABILITY IS THE POWERFUL EBTG PROJECTILE WEAPON,

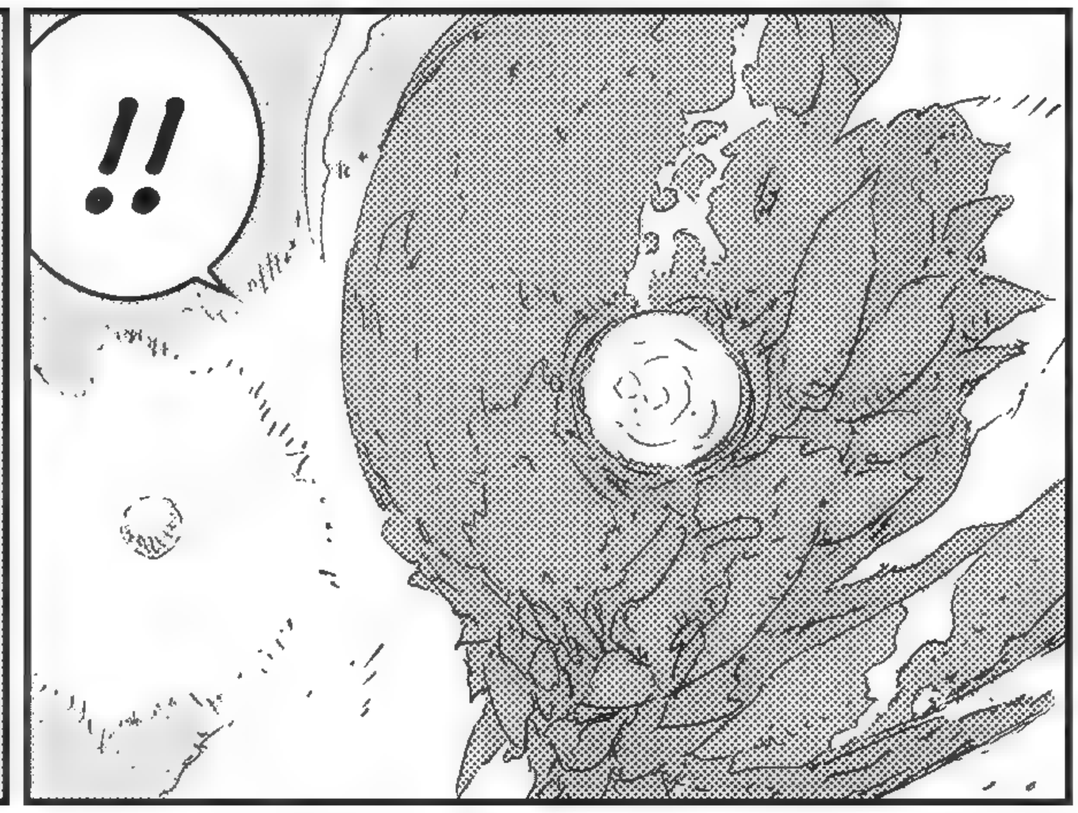
THE REBEL ETHEROW.

BUT HE NEEDS TO ARMOR UP HIS LEFT ARM AT THE VERY LEAST TO BE ABLE TO USE IT.

I'LL ARMOR UP AT MAXIMUM SPEED AND PROTECT MY HEAD!

IT'S HIS ONLY OPTION.


A TINY GRAIN OF PLACENTA FLYING AT ME...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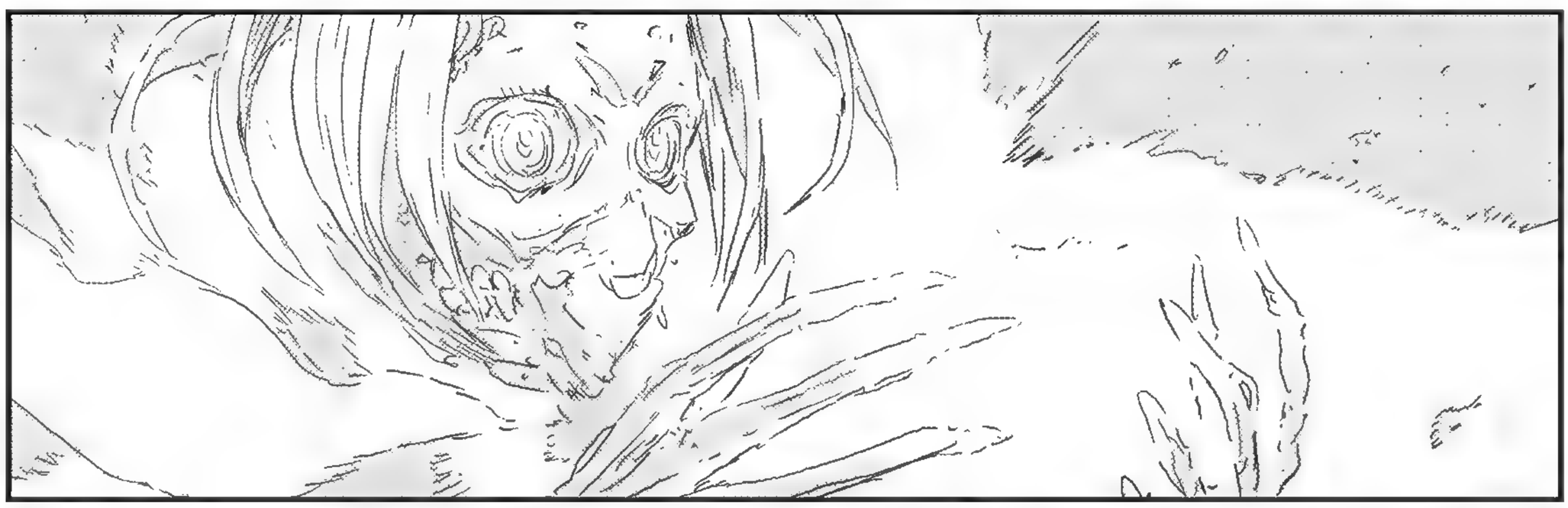

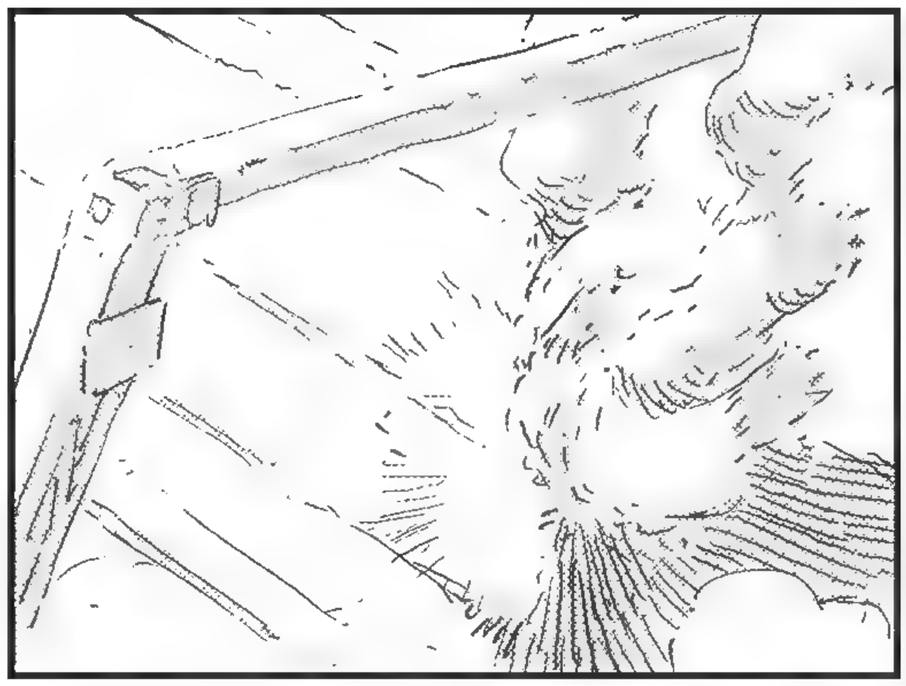

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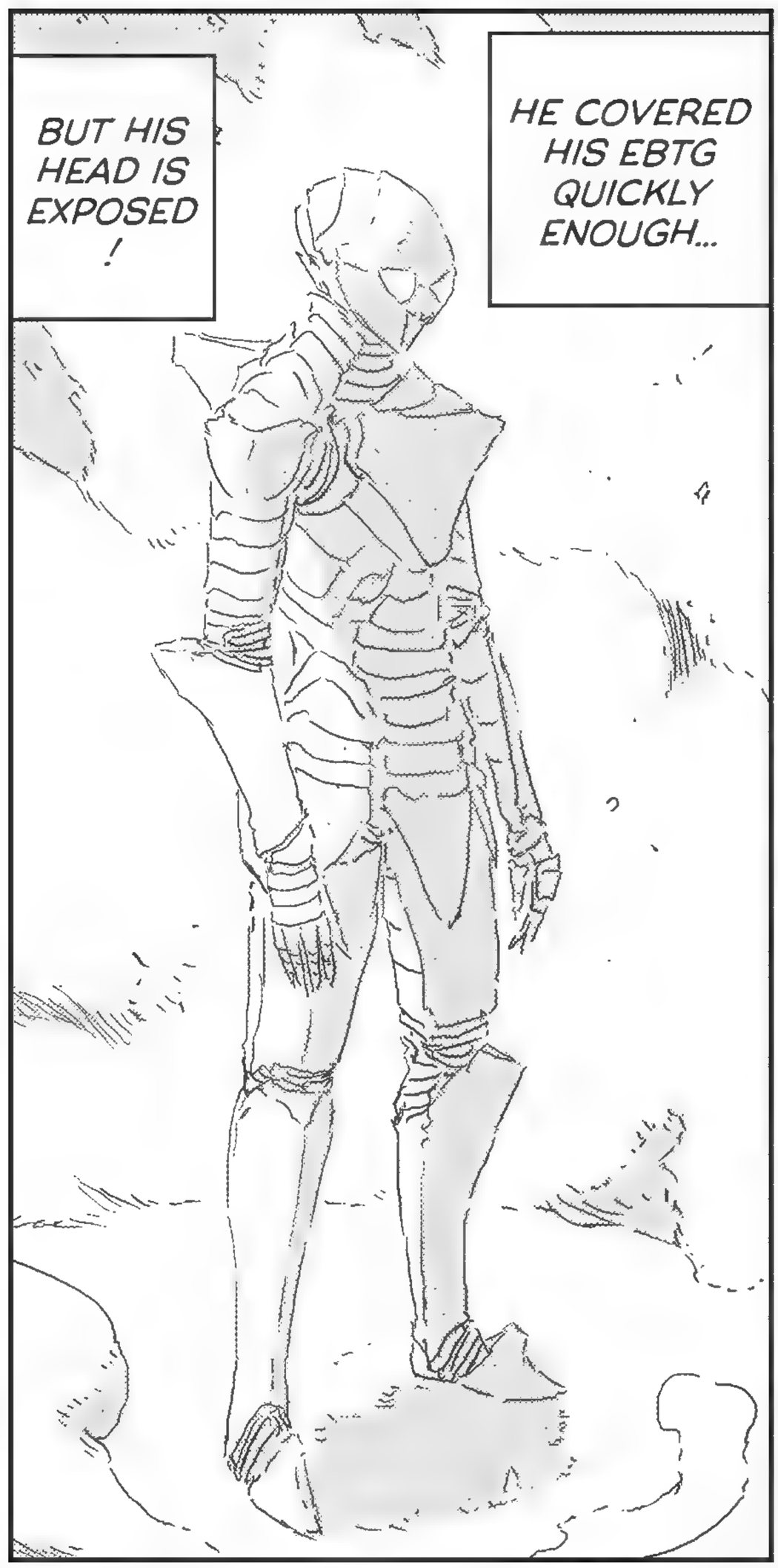
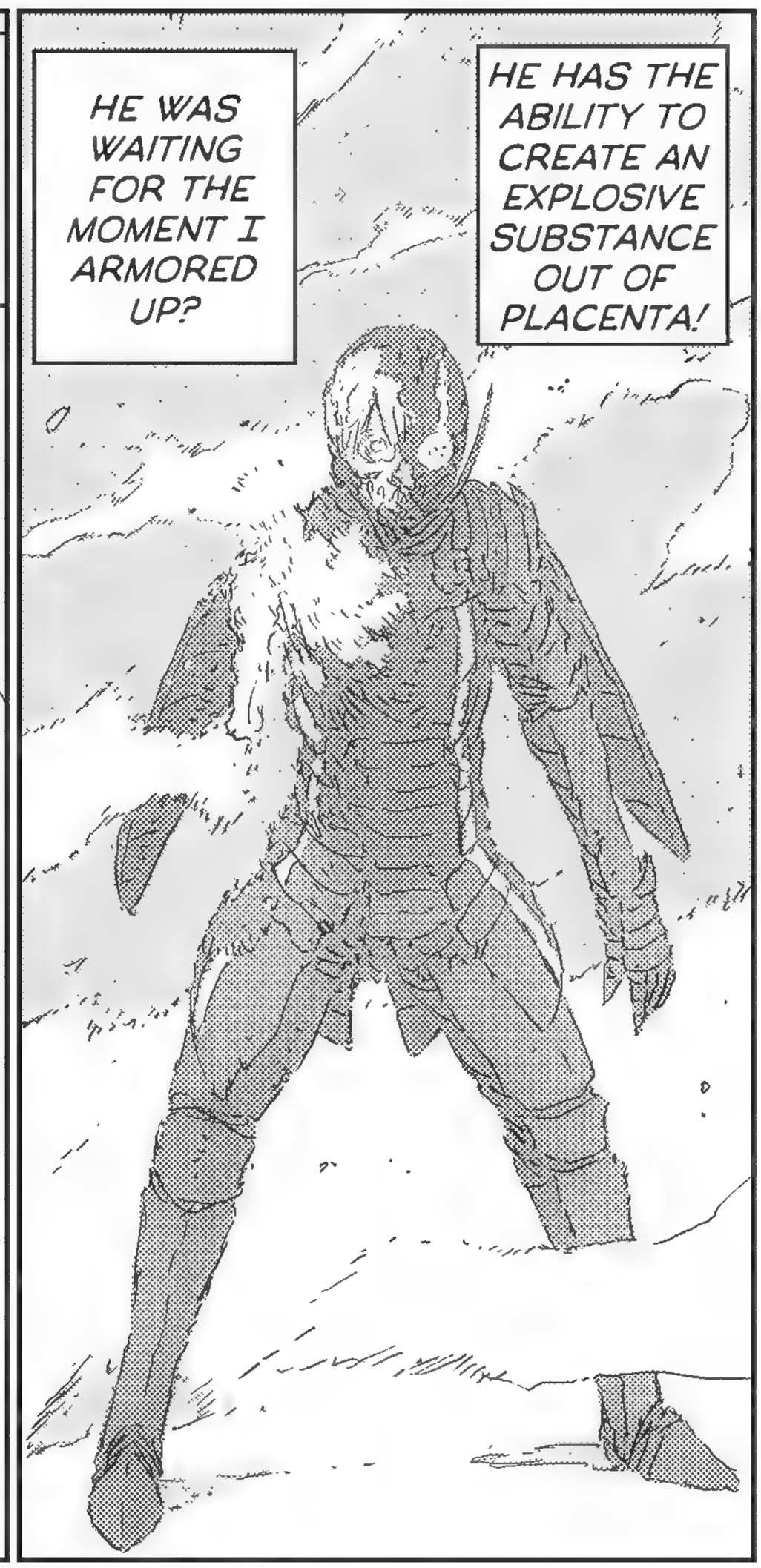
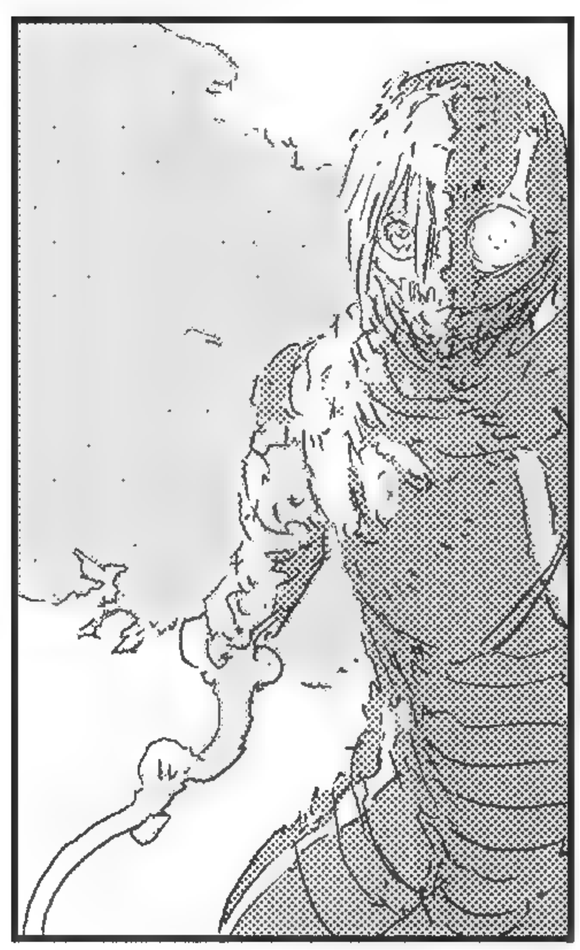
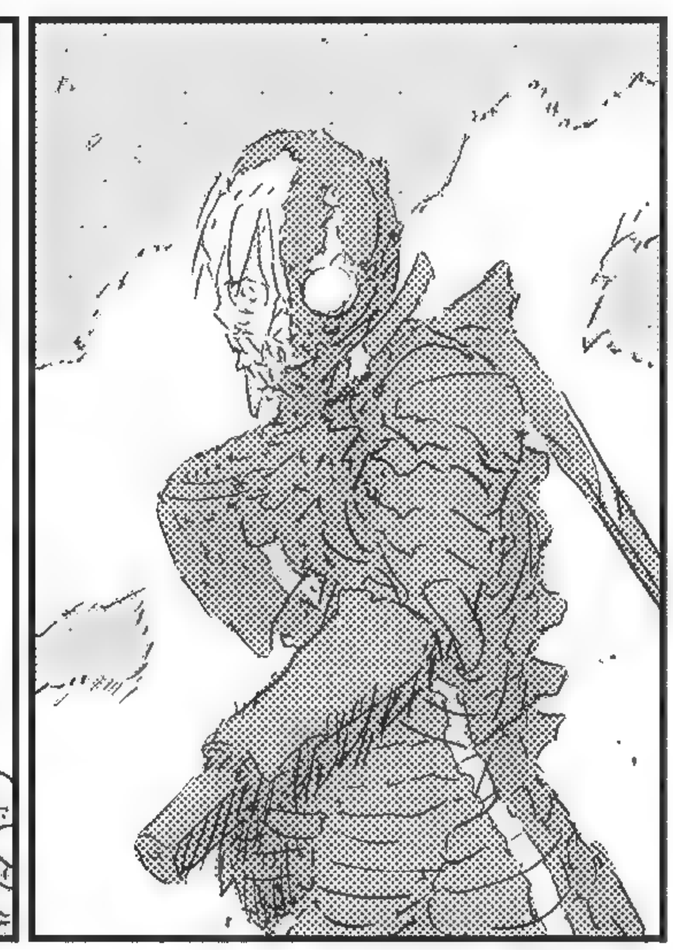
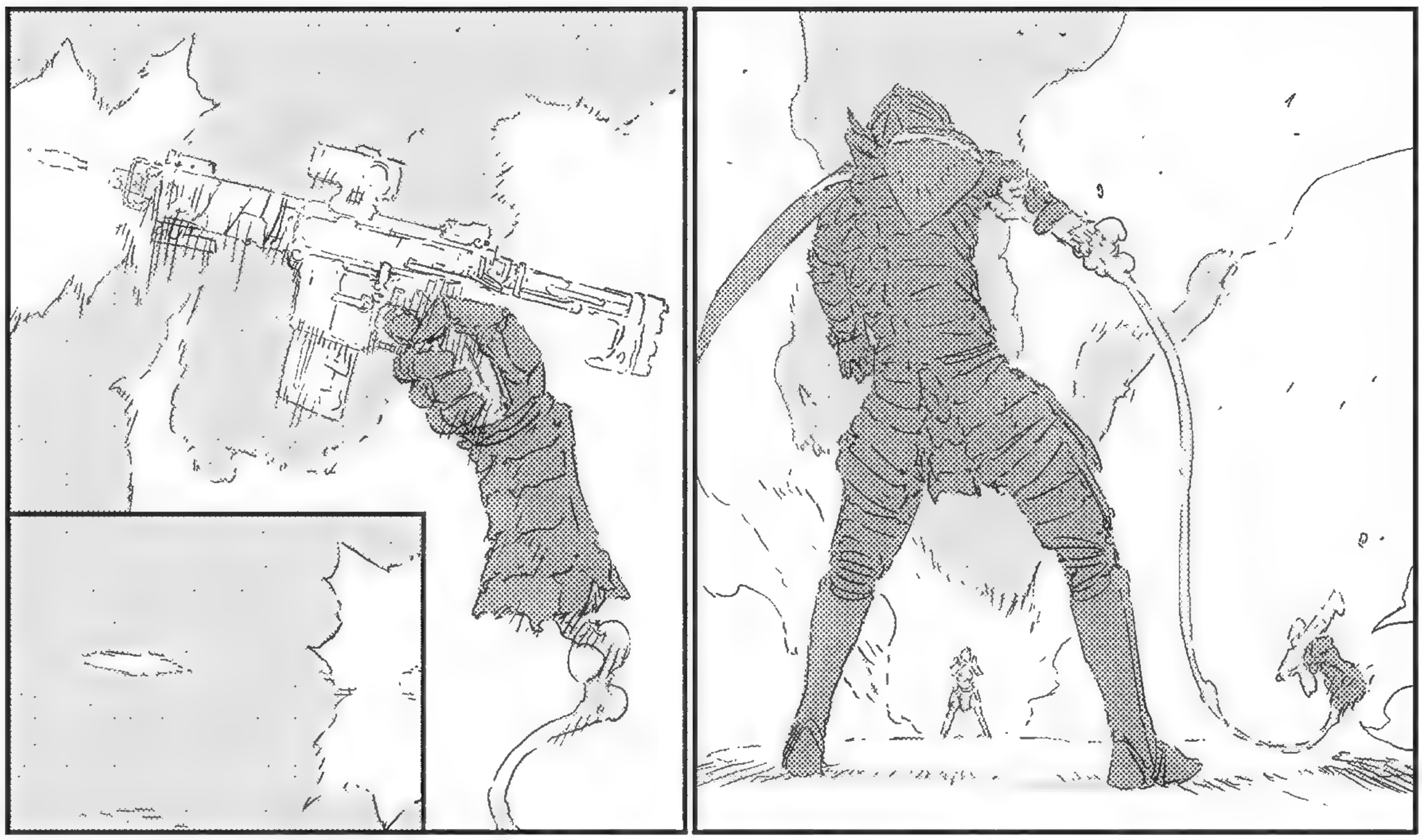

BUT HIS HEAD IS EXPOSED !
HE COVERED HIS EBTG QUICKLY ENOUGH...

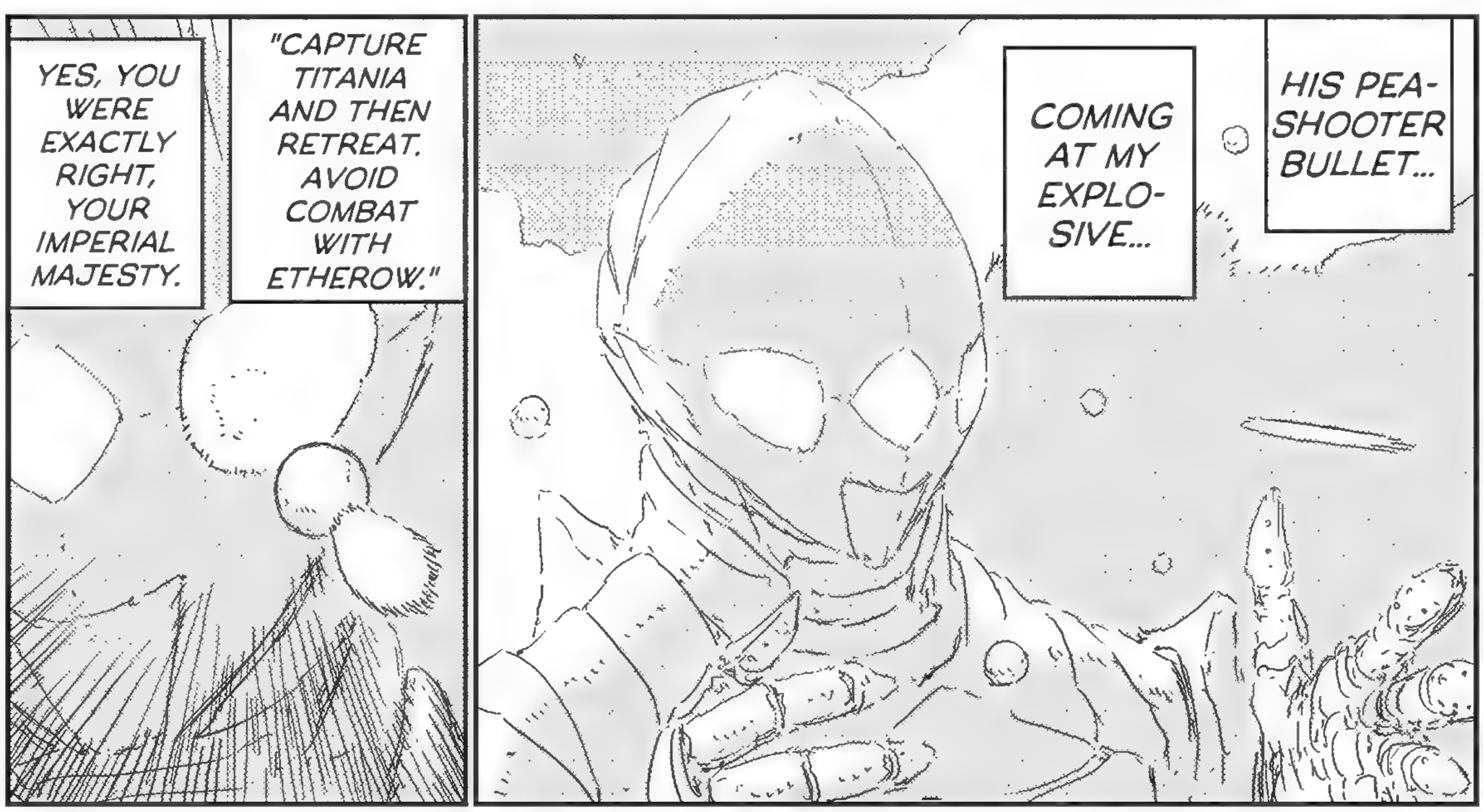

HE WAS WAITING FOR THE MOMENT I ARMORED UP?
HE HAS THE ABILITY TO CREATE AN EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE OUT OF PLACENTA!

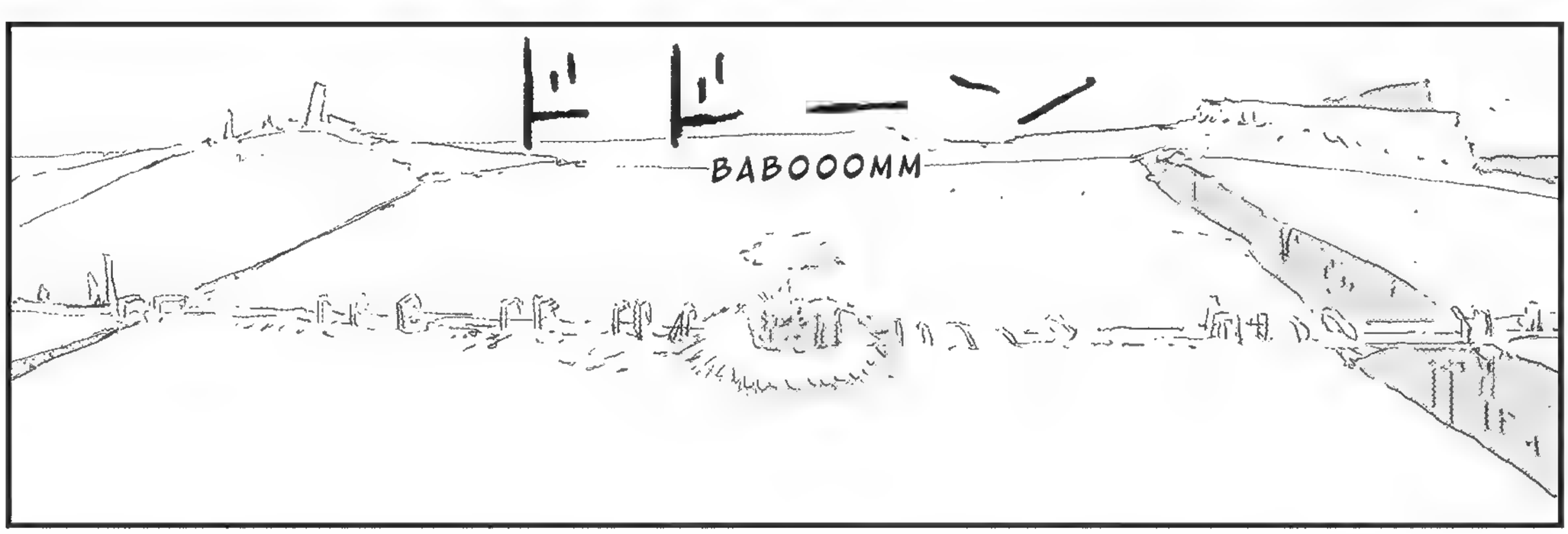


I'M FASTER THAN HE IS!
DOES HE INTEND TO USE HIS EBTG? THE IDIOT.






YES, YOU WERE EXACTLY RIGHT, YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY.
"CAPTURE TITANIA AND THEN RETREAT. AVOID COMBAT WITH ETHEROW."
COMING AT MY EXPLO-SIVE...
HIS PEA-SHOOTER BULLET...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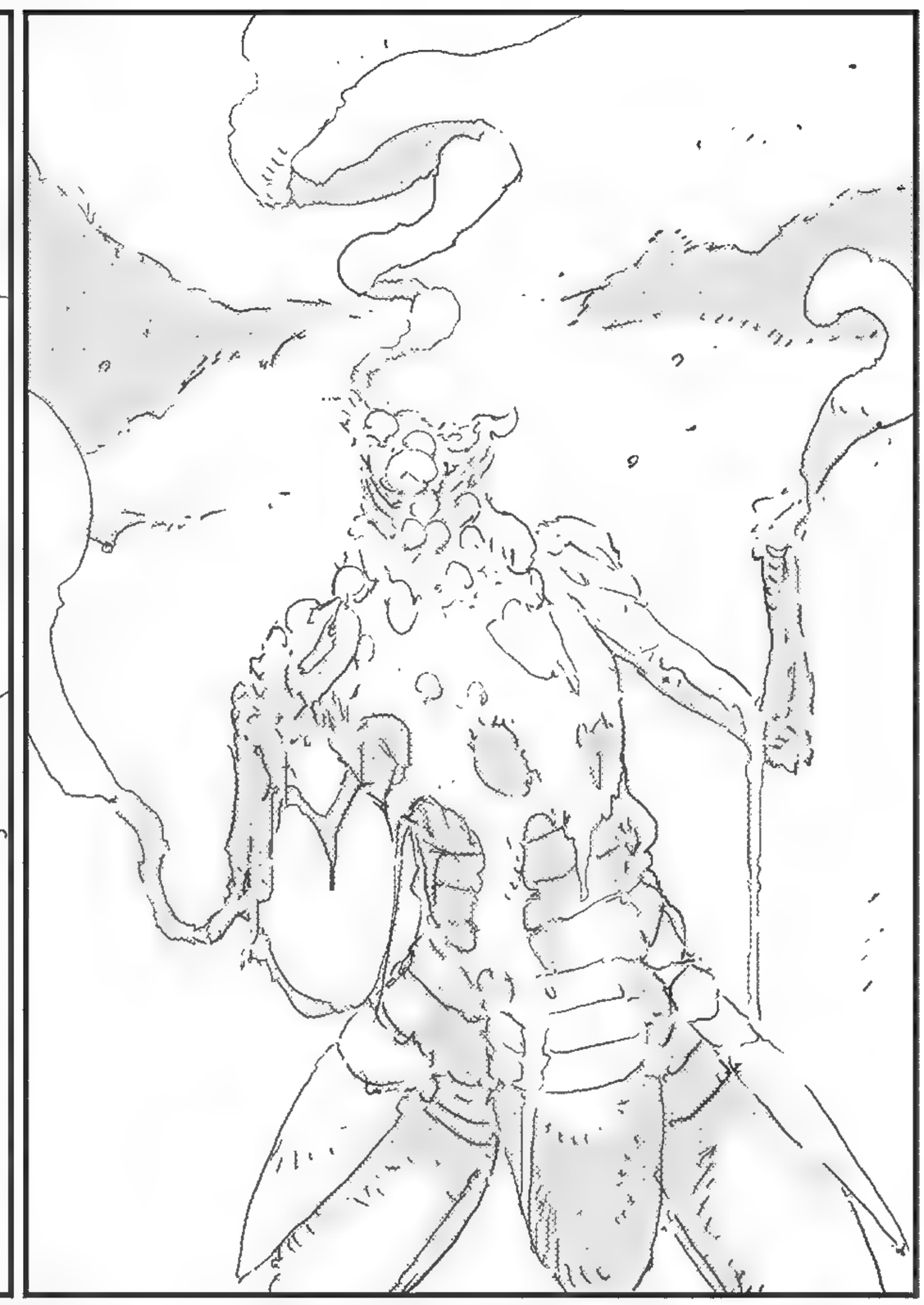

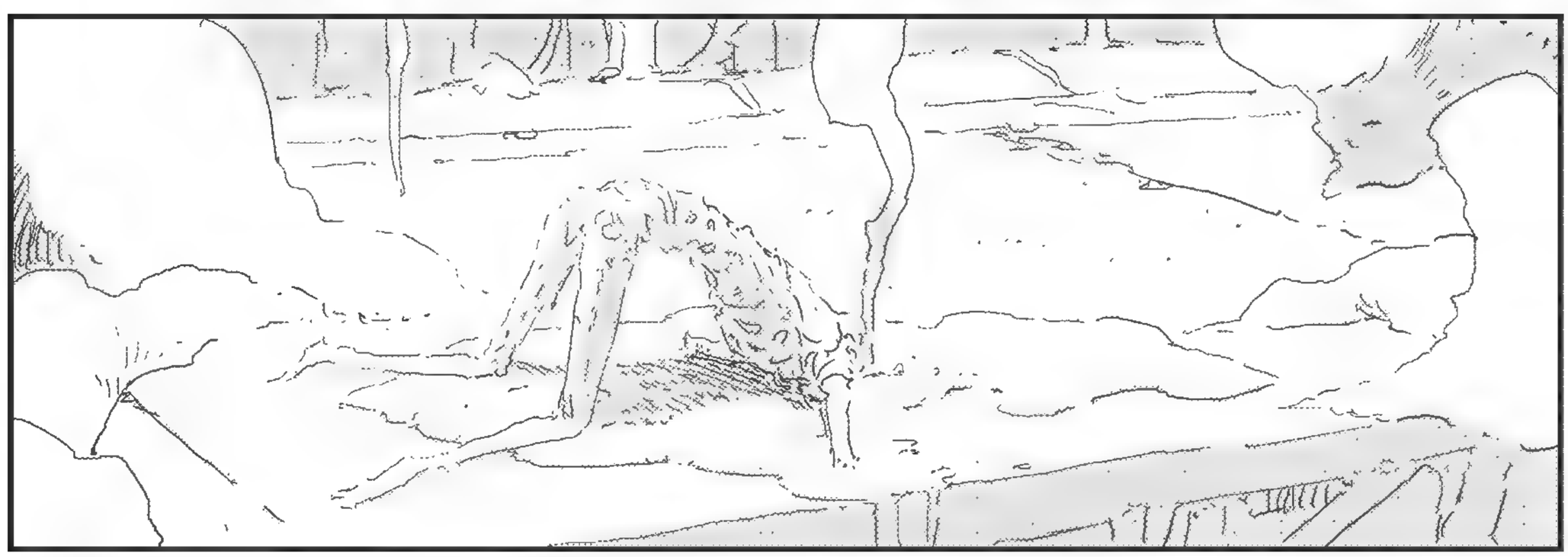

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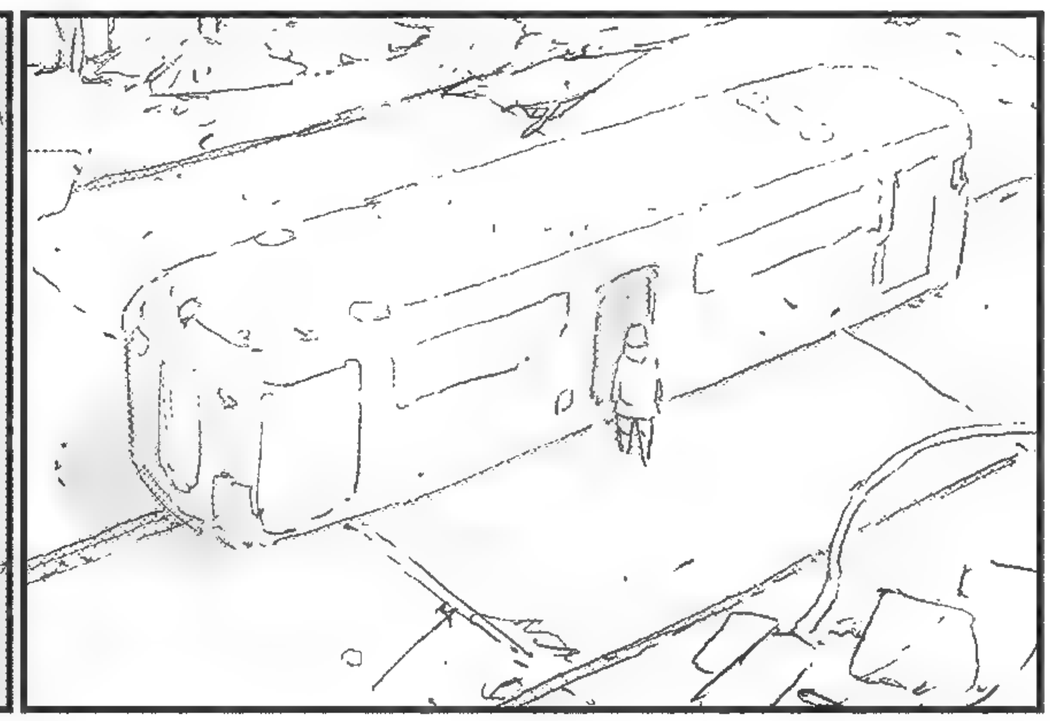

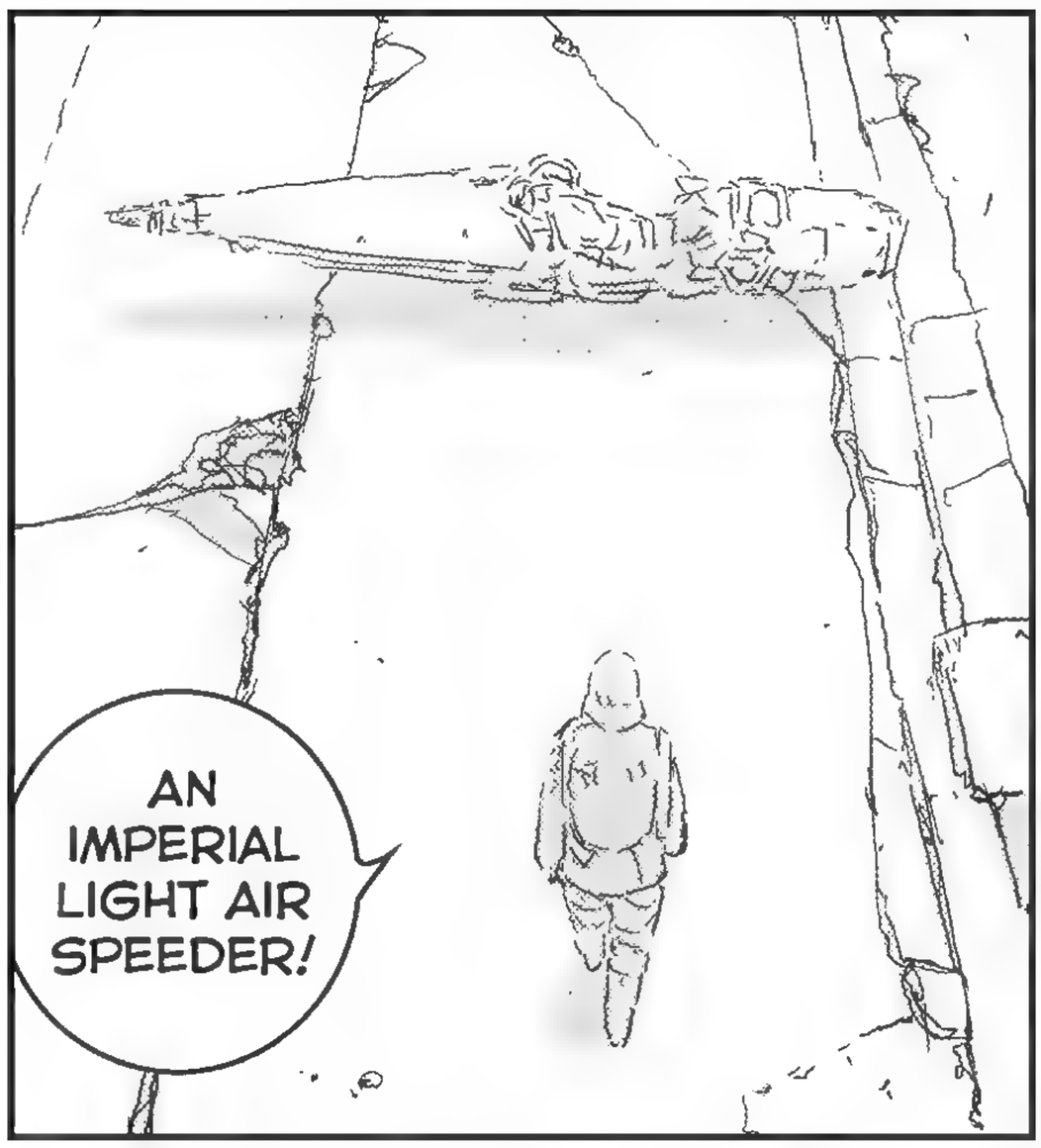

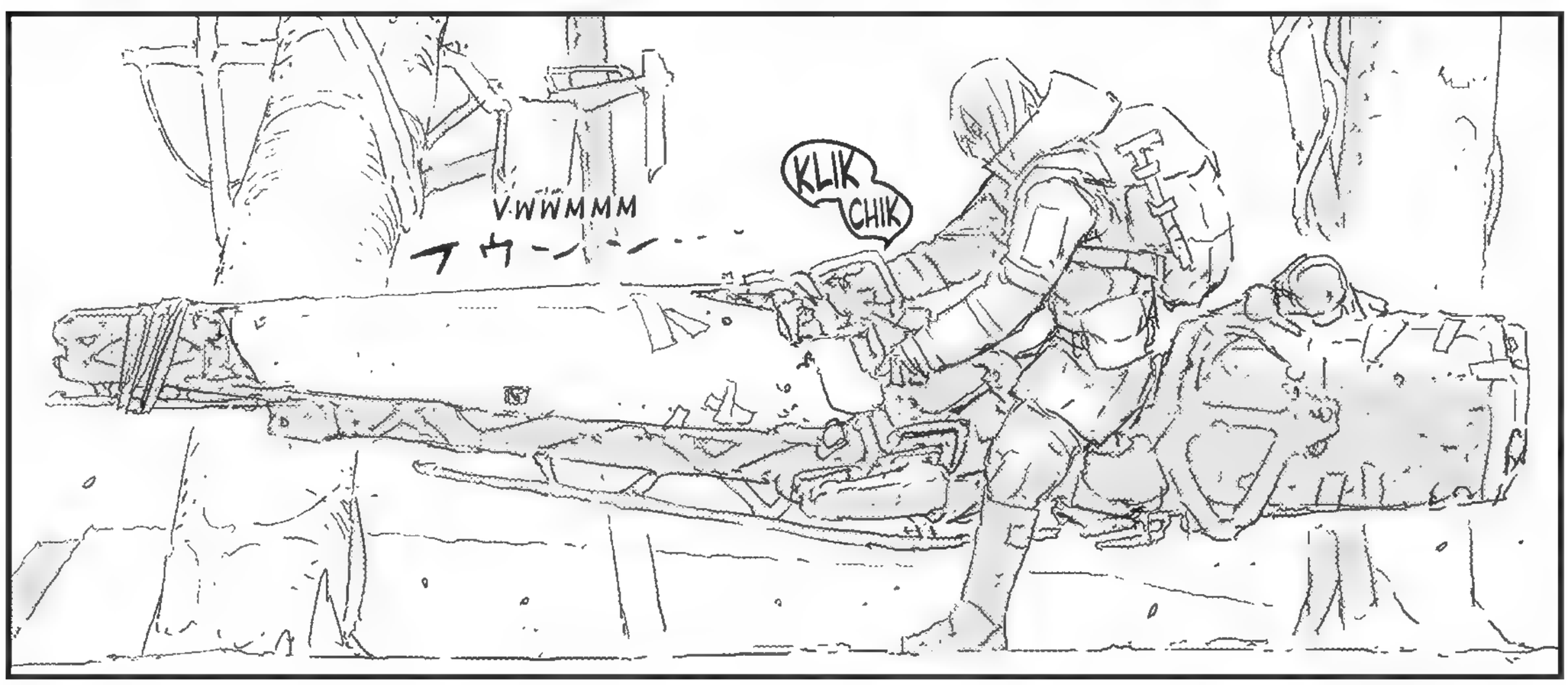

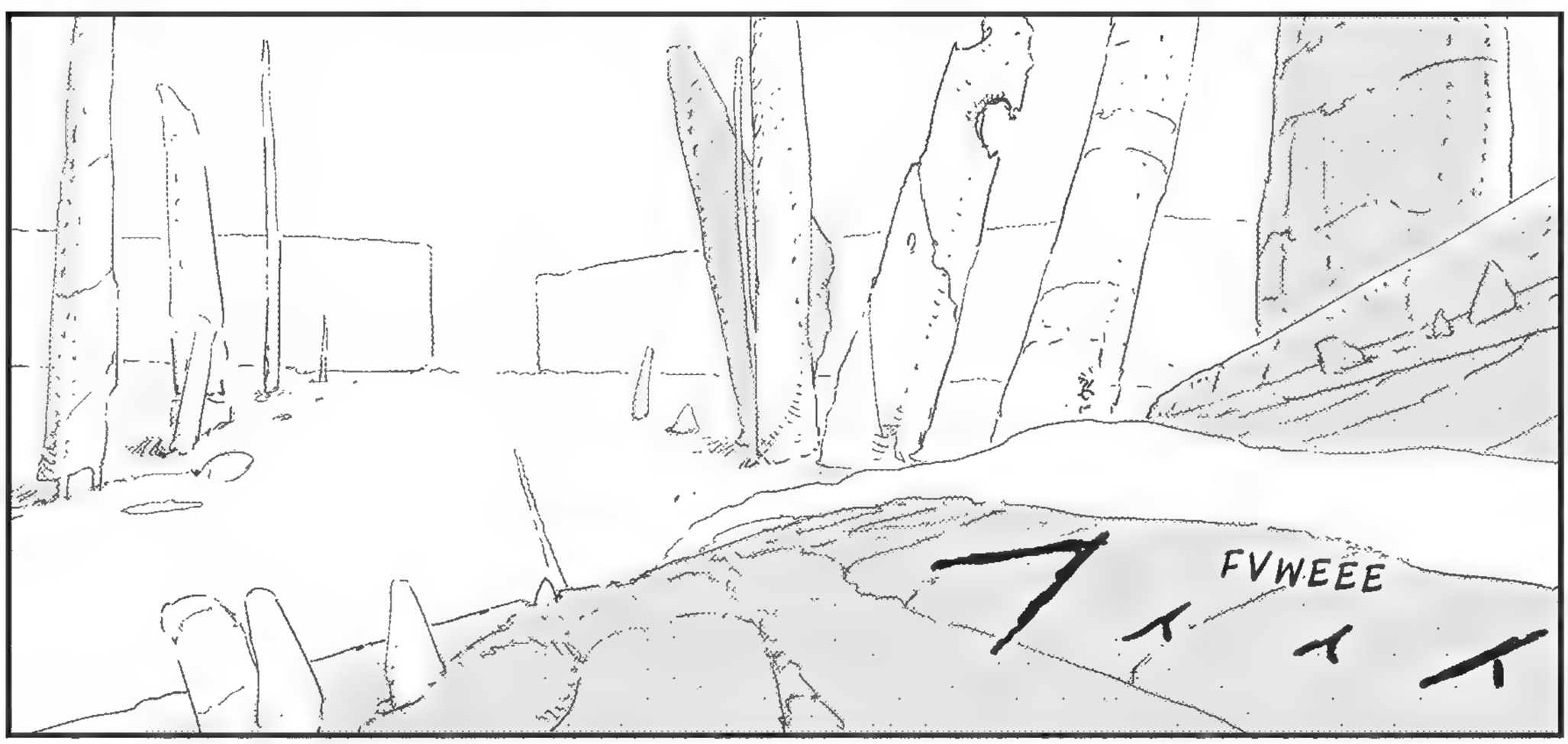

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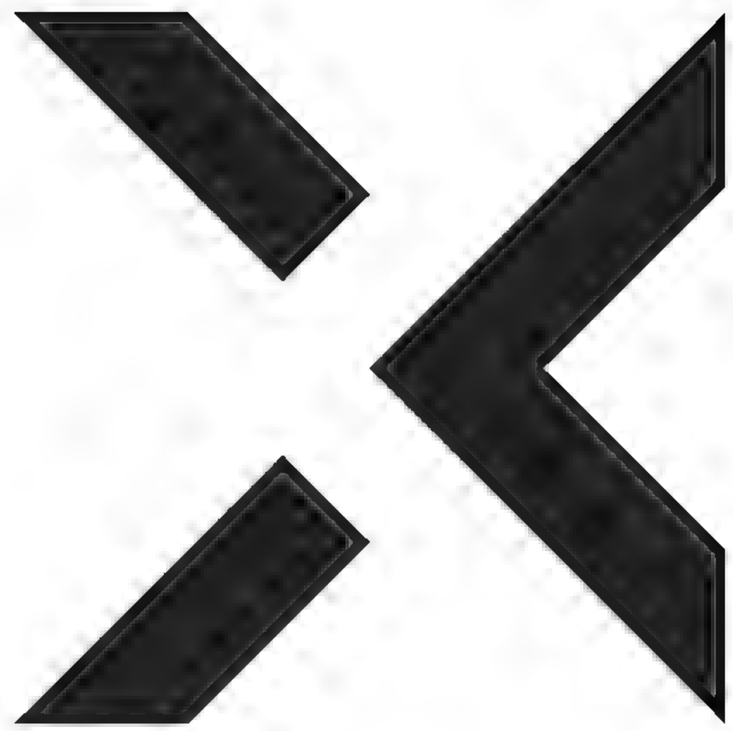

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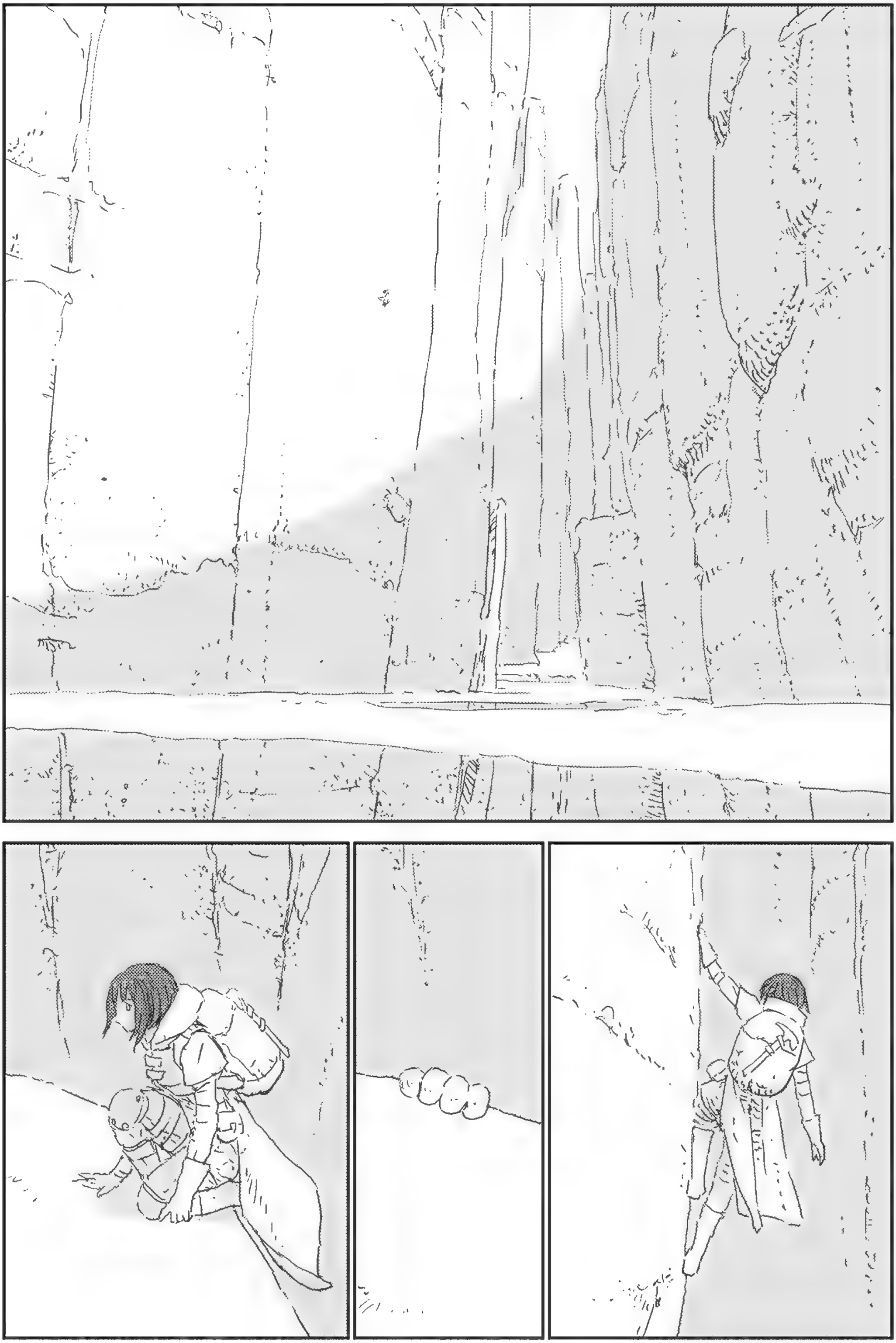
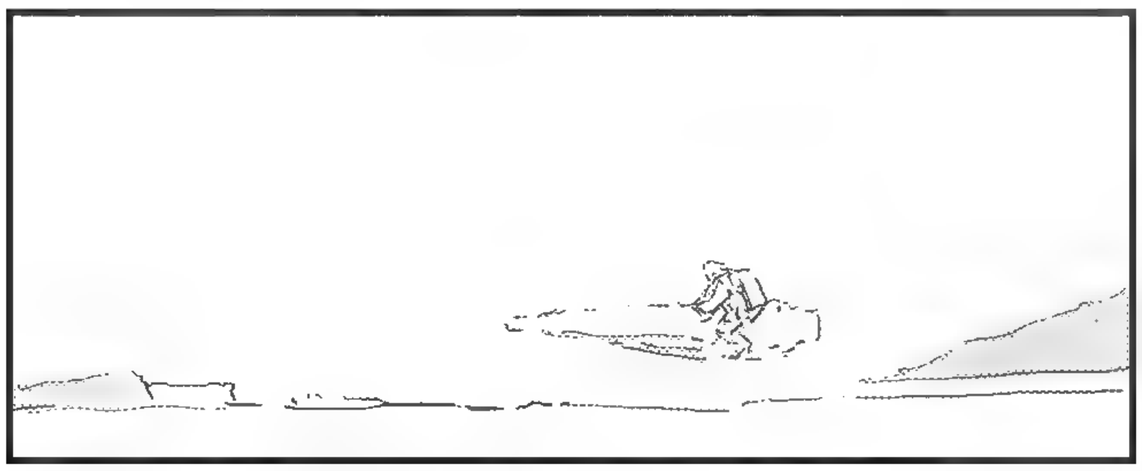
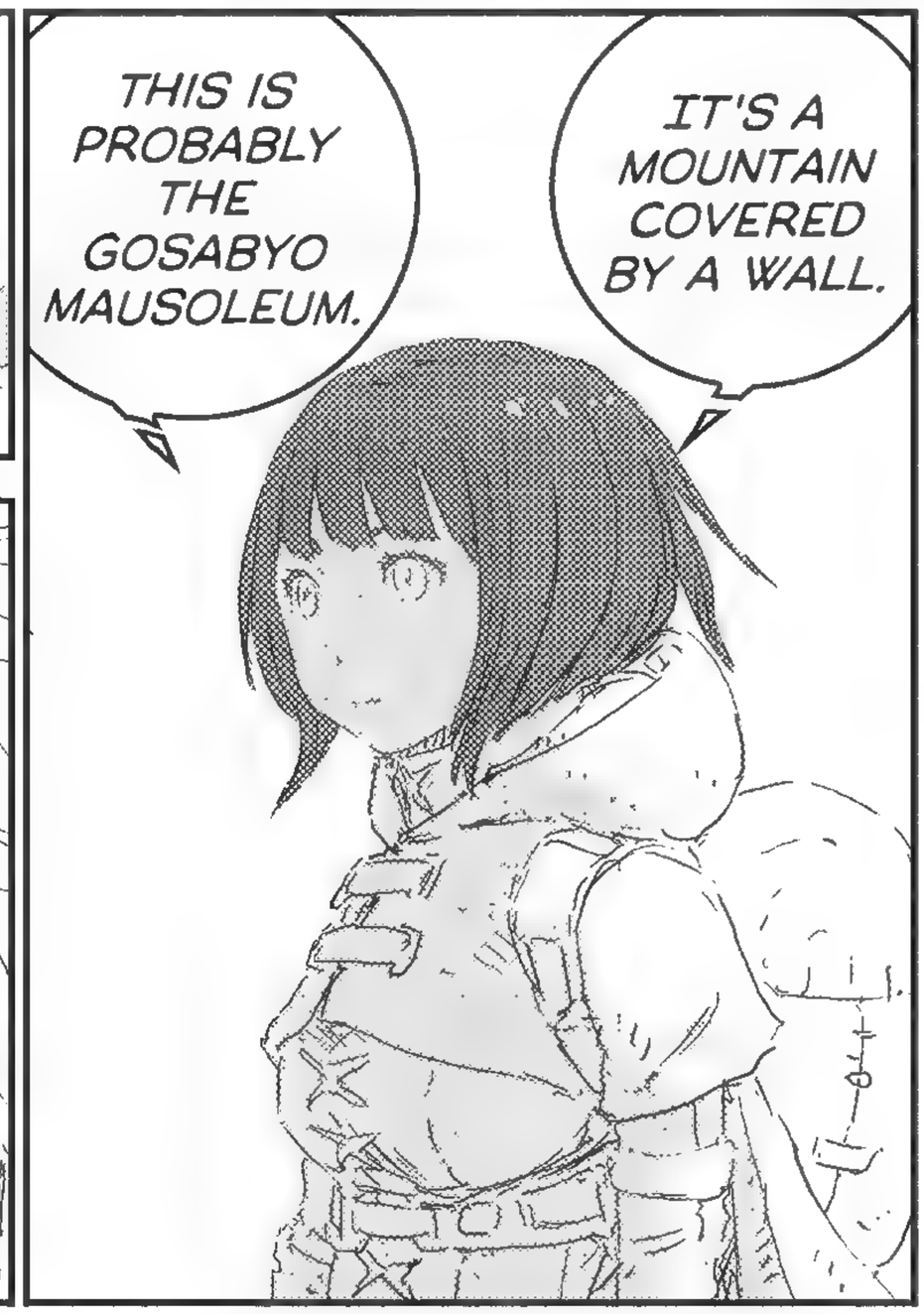
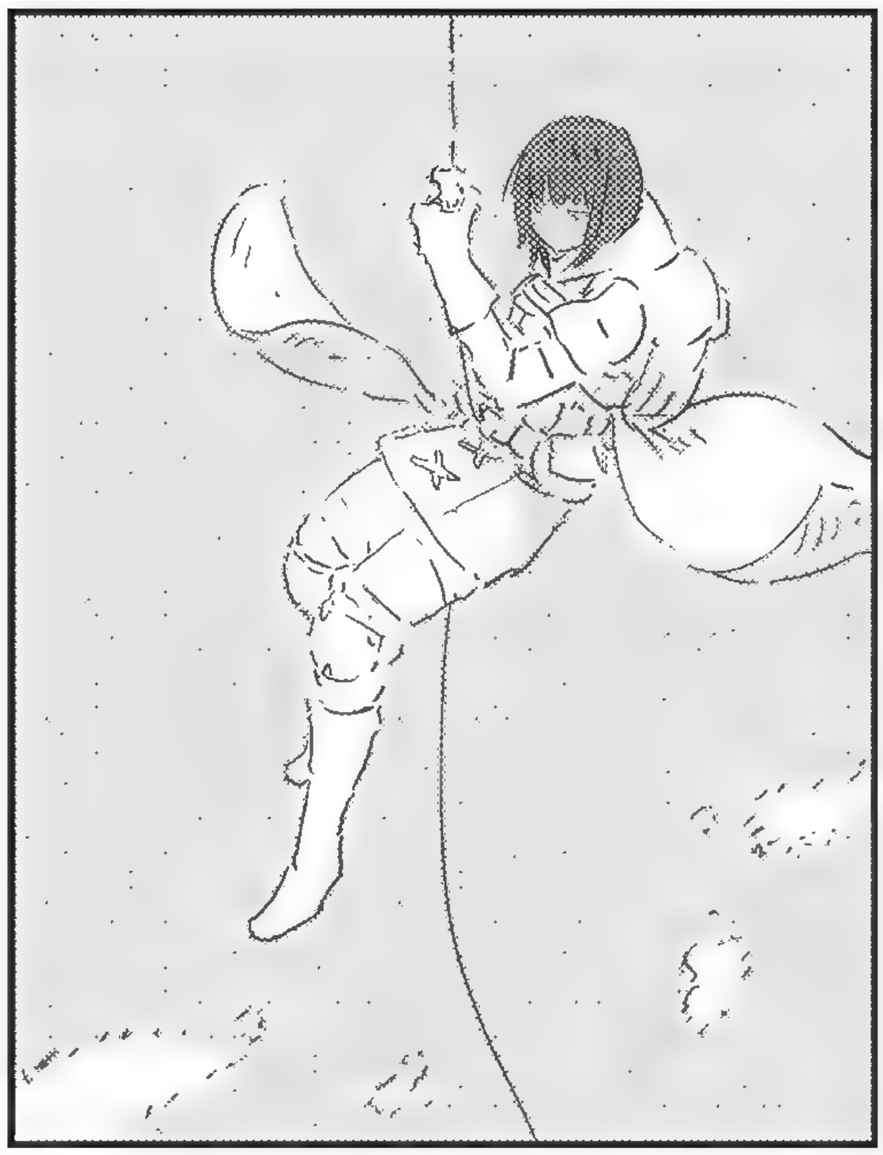


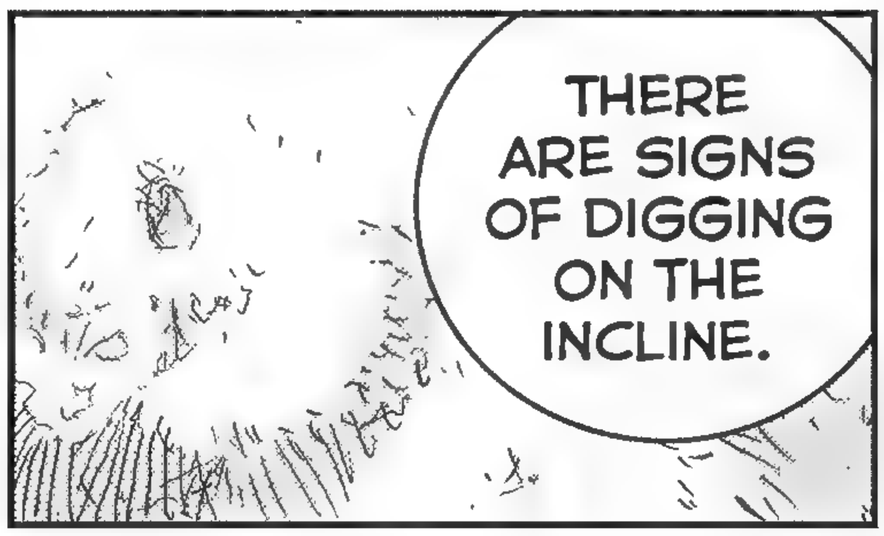
THIS IS KEISHA.

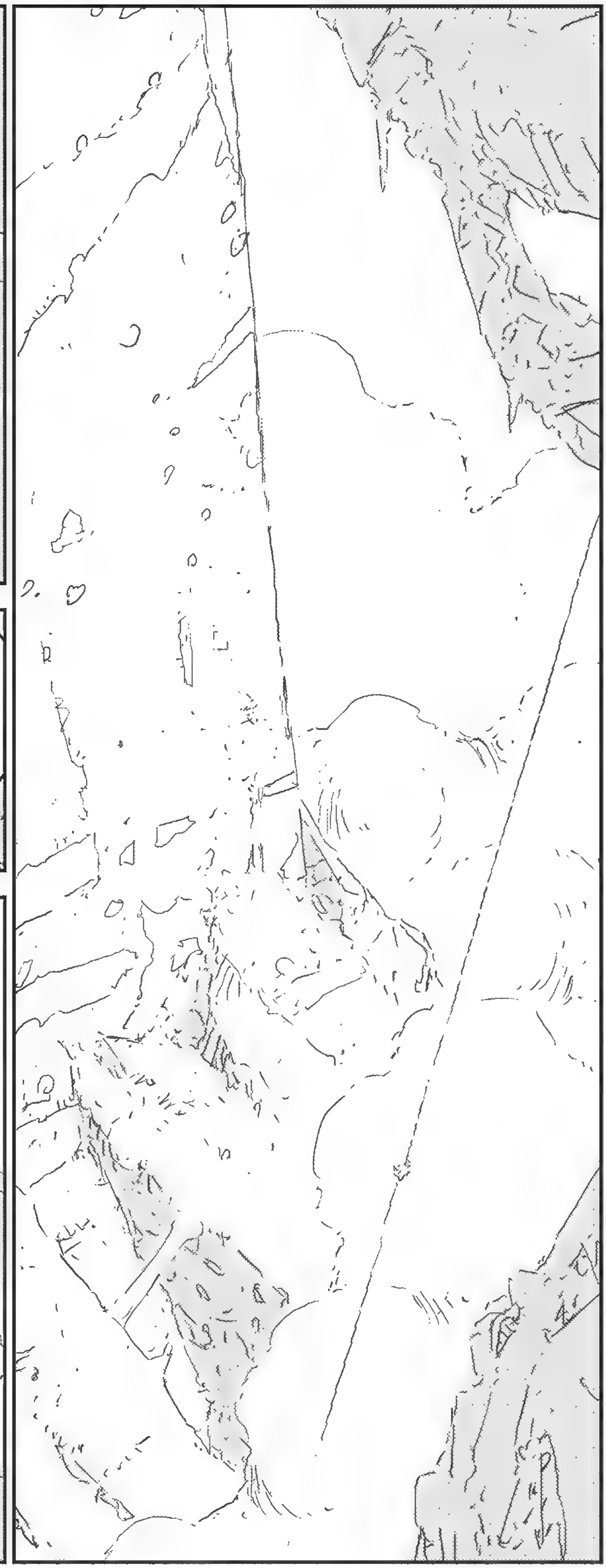
I'VE REACHED MY BROTHER'S LAST CONFIRMED LOCATION.

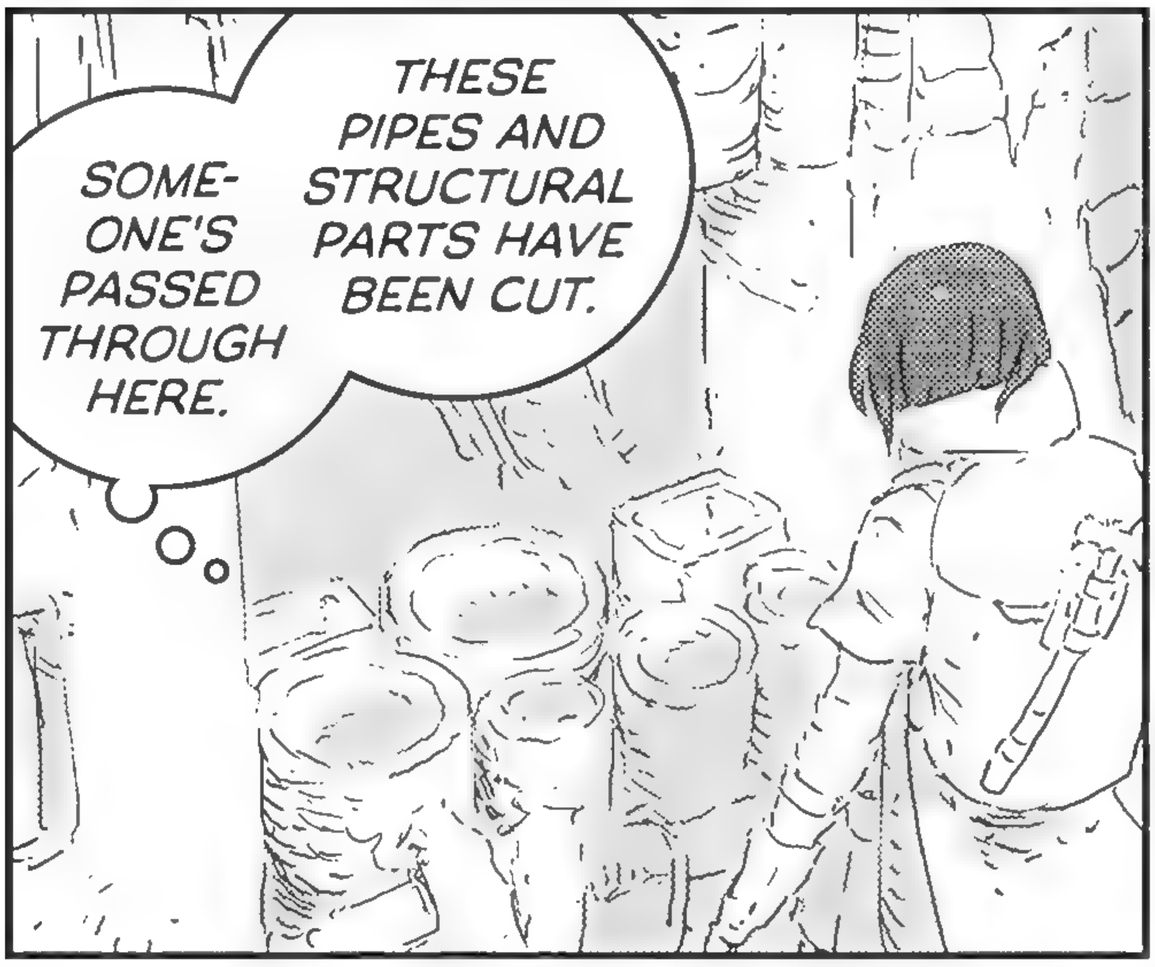


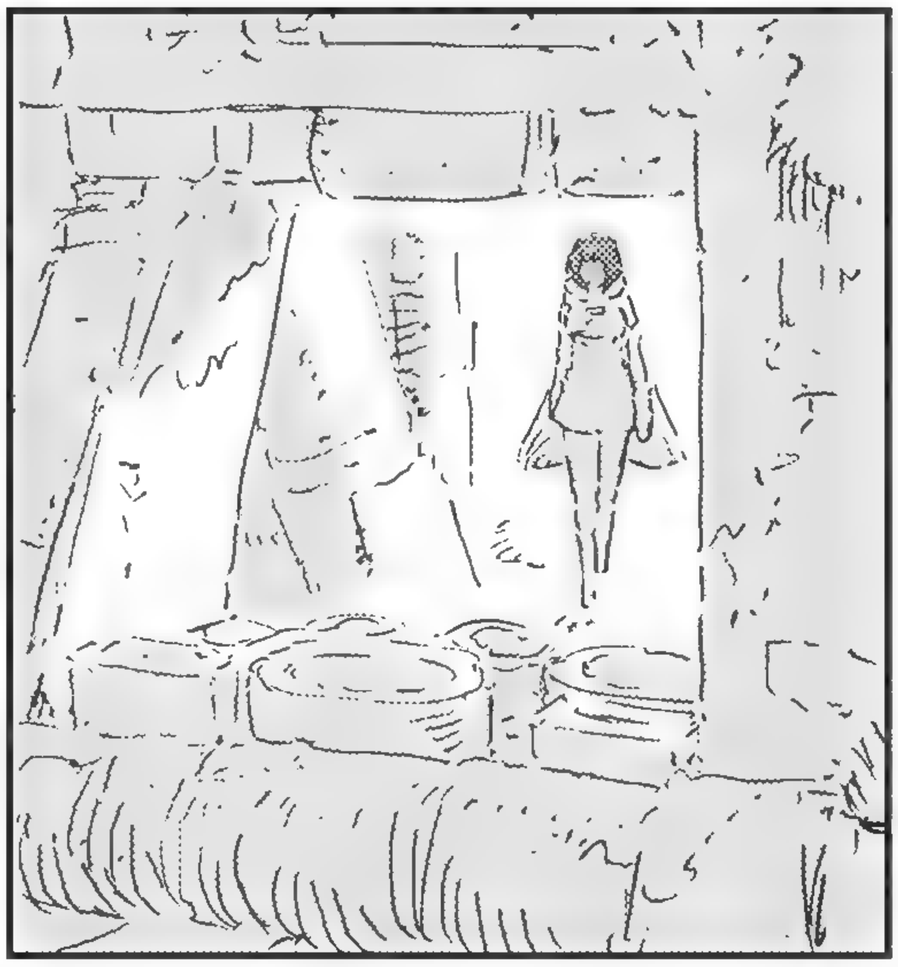




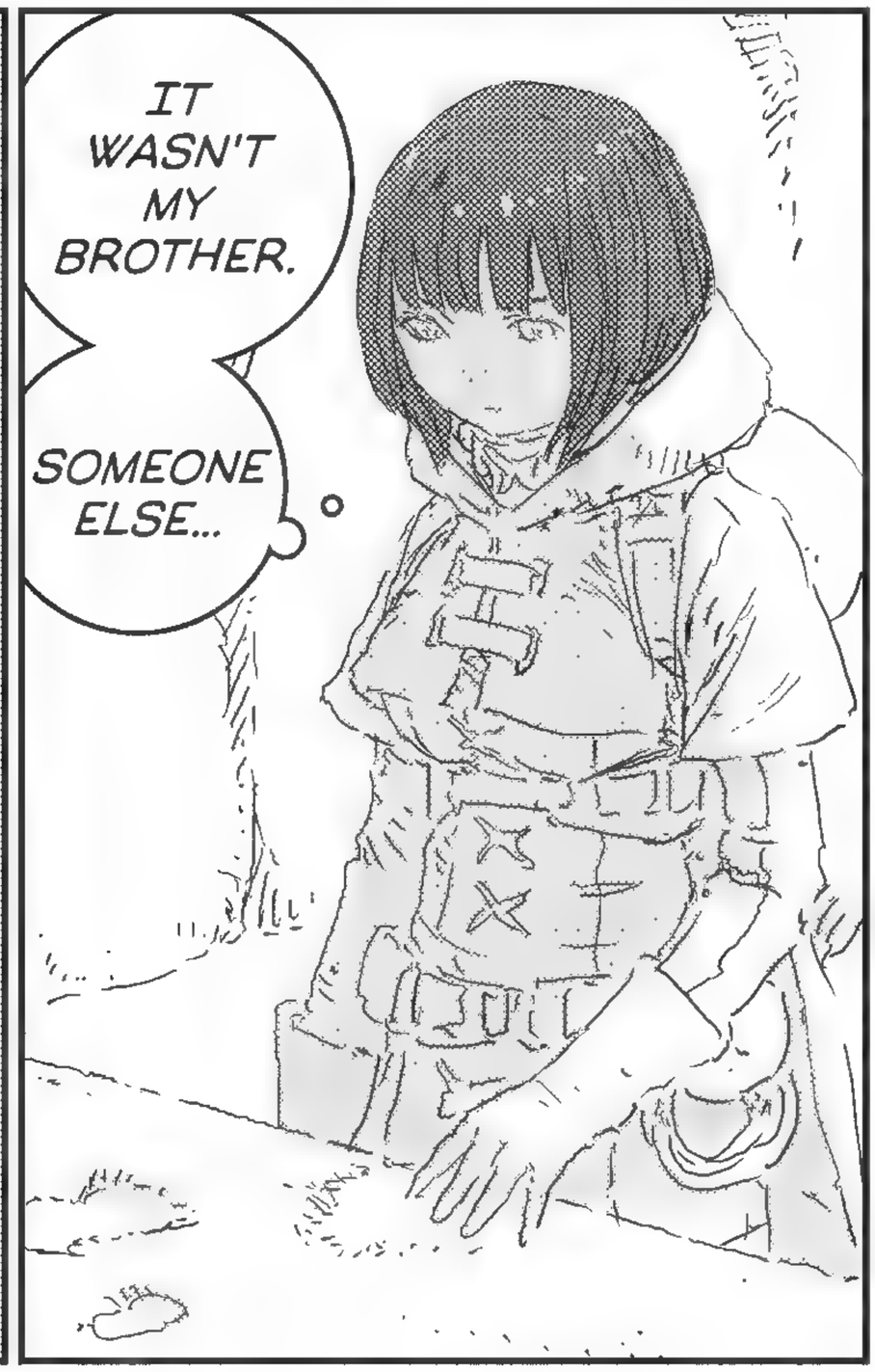

THERE ARE SIGNS OF DIGGING ON THE INCLINE.



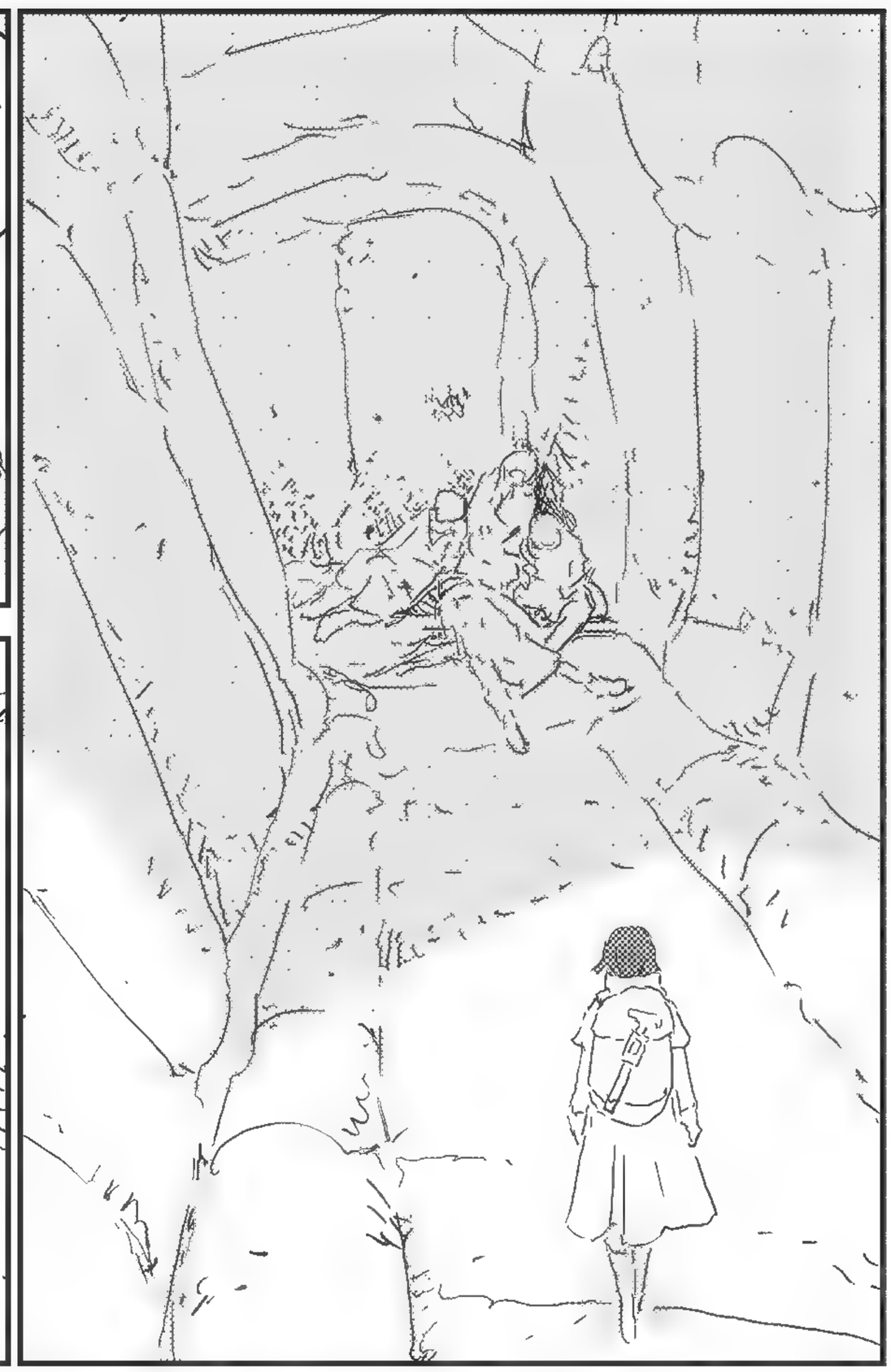

SOME-ONE'S PASSED THROUGH HERE.
THESE PIPES AND STRUCTURAL PARTS HAVE BEEN CUT.

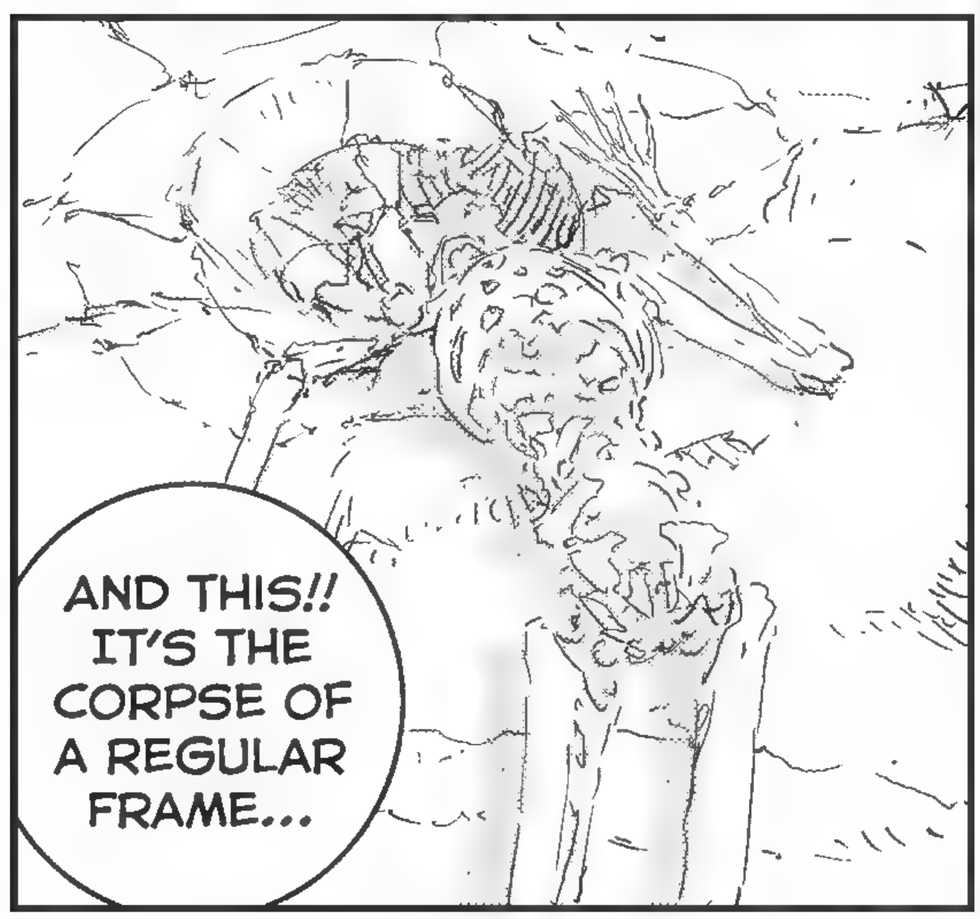


THE DOOR TO THE GOSABYO!
IT WAS OPENED QUITE A WHILE AGO.

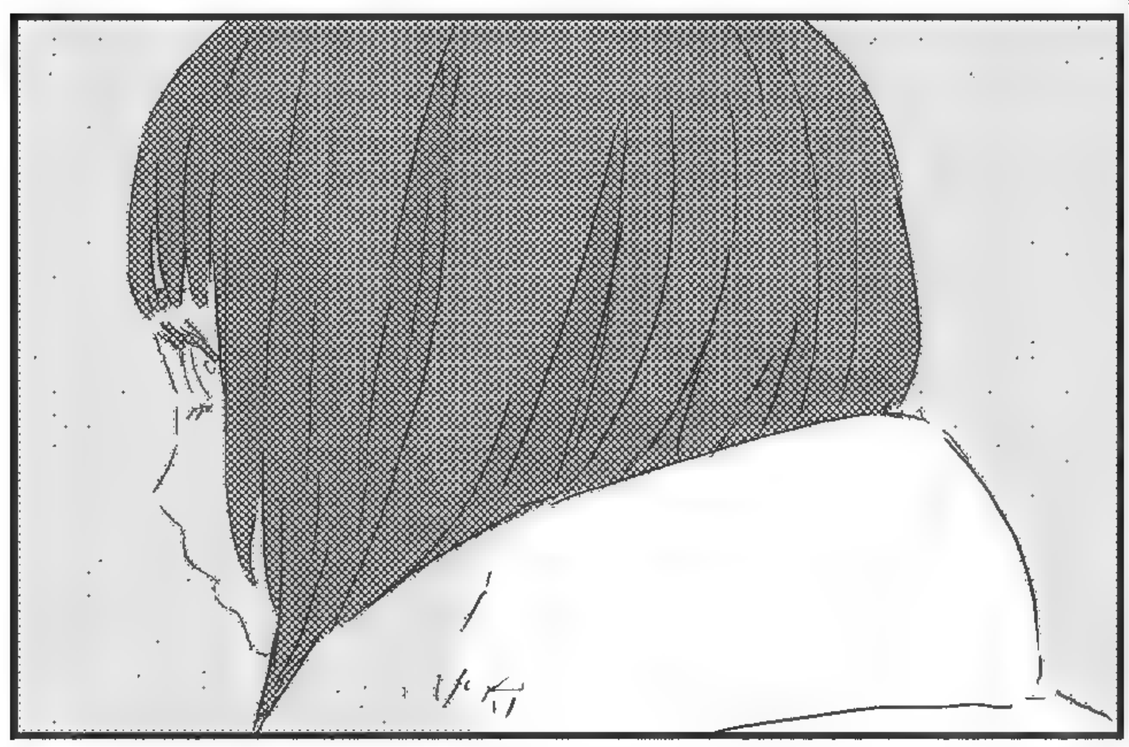

IT WASN'T MY BROTHER.
SOMEONE ELSE...

THEY'VE BEEN DEAD FOR A LONG TIME...
IMPERIAL SOL-DIERS!!

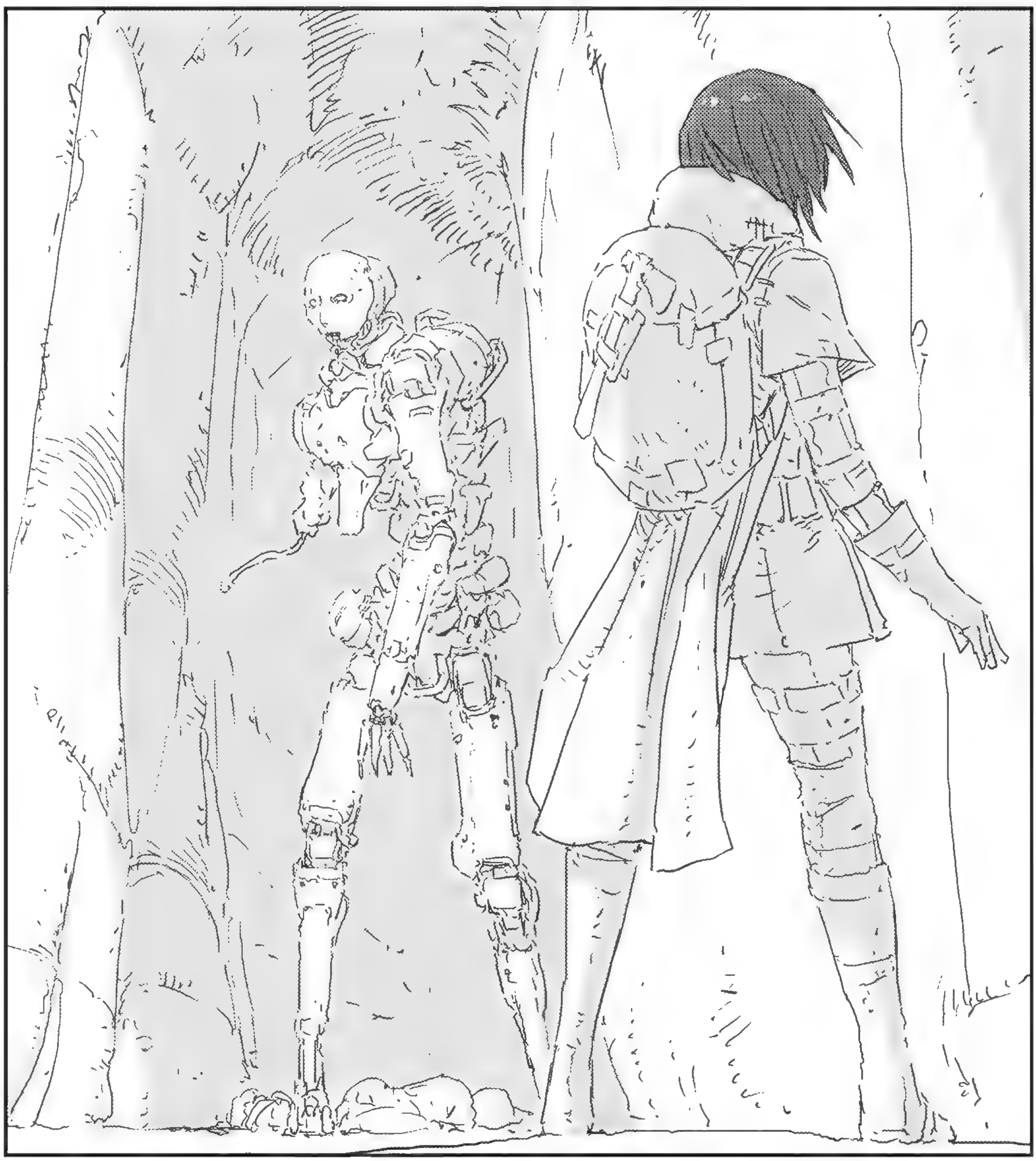


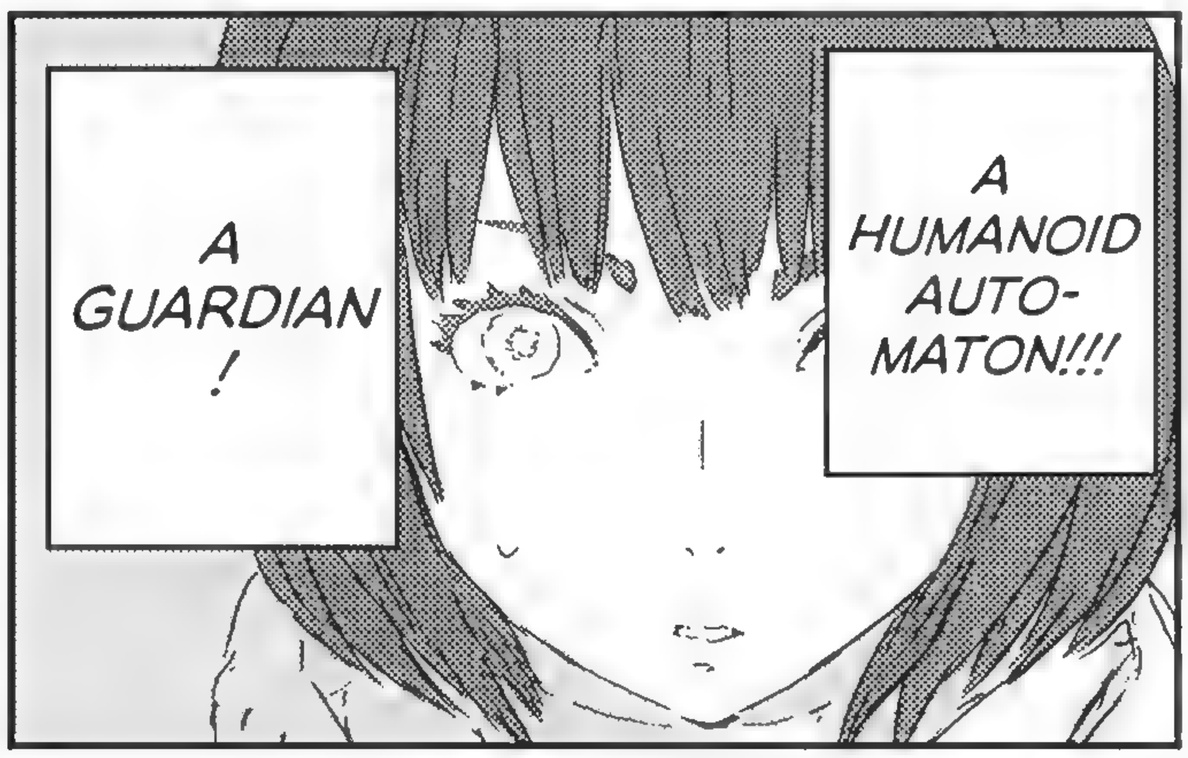

AND THIS!! IT'S THE CORPSE OF A REGULAR FRAME...

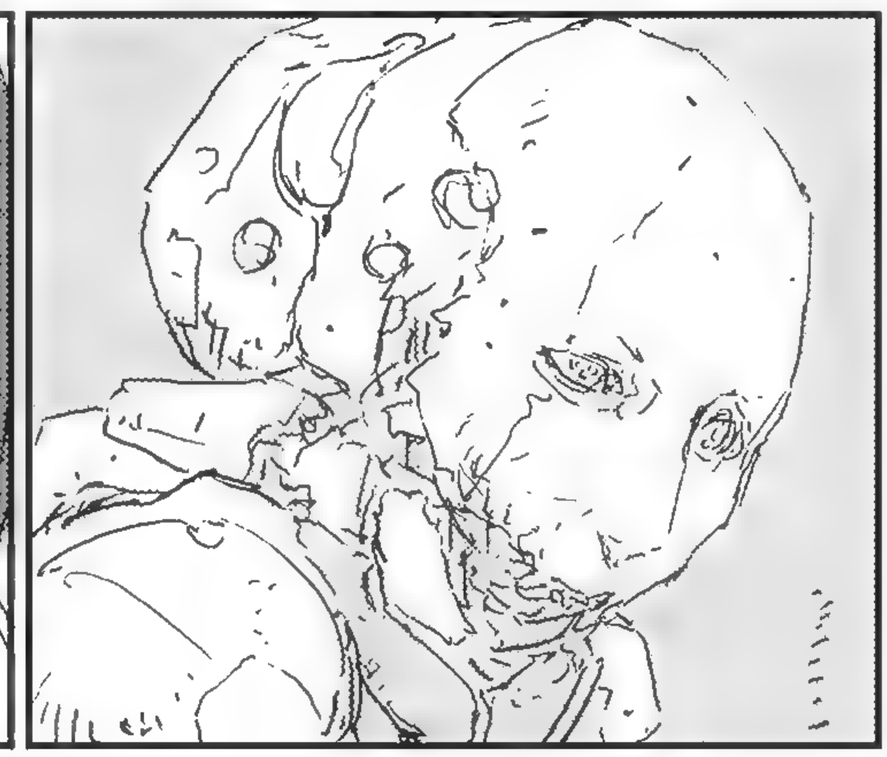
KRAK

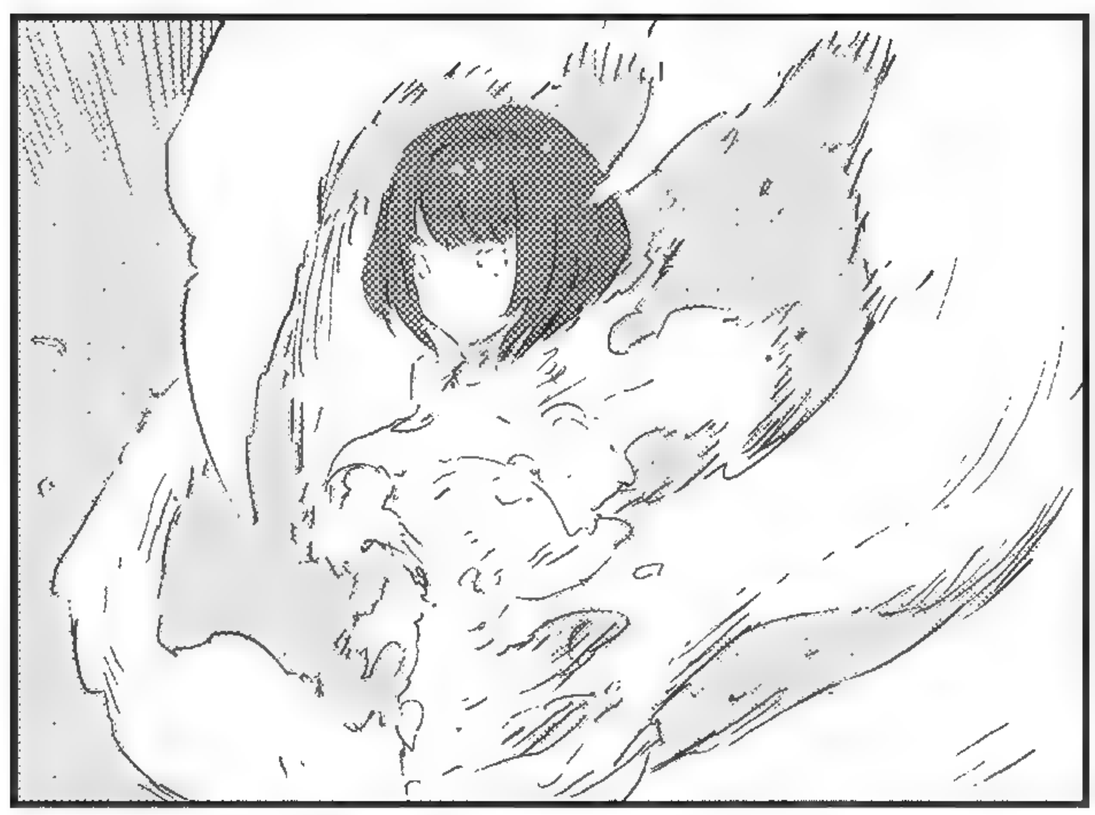


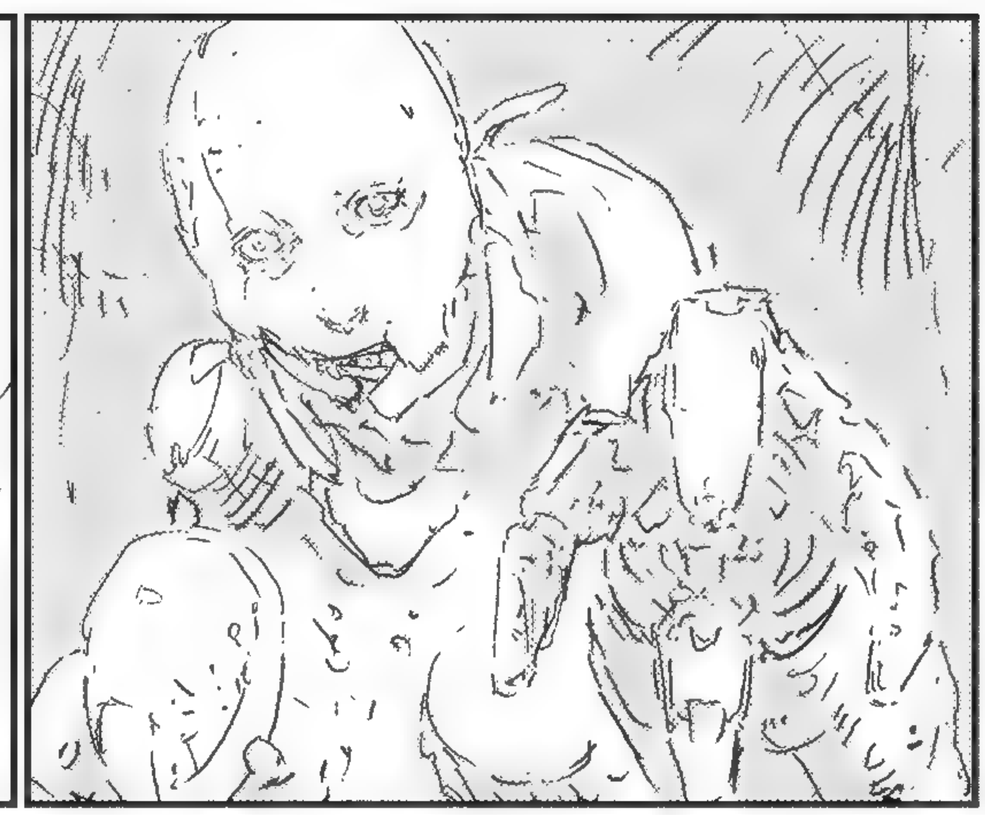
BUT IN THE END, THEY FAILED...
THE EMPIRE THREW A REINCARNATED IN HERE IN THE PAST IN ORDER TO EXCAVATE IT,

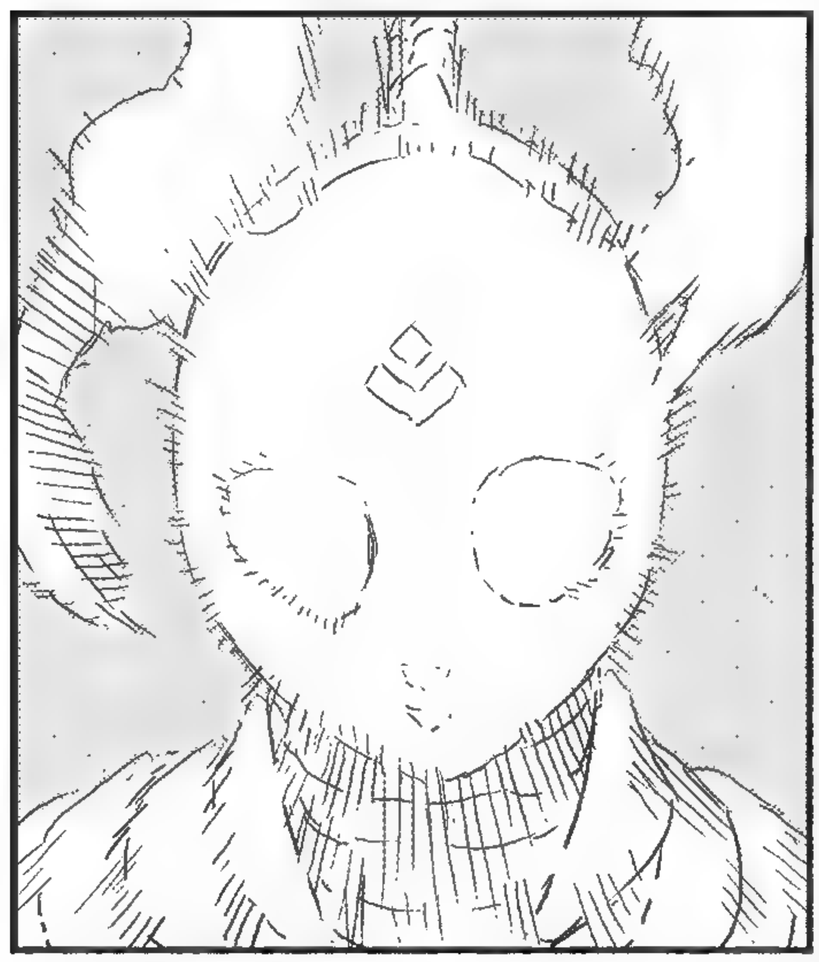


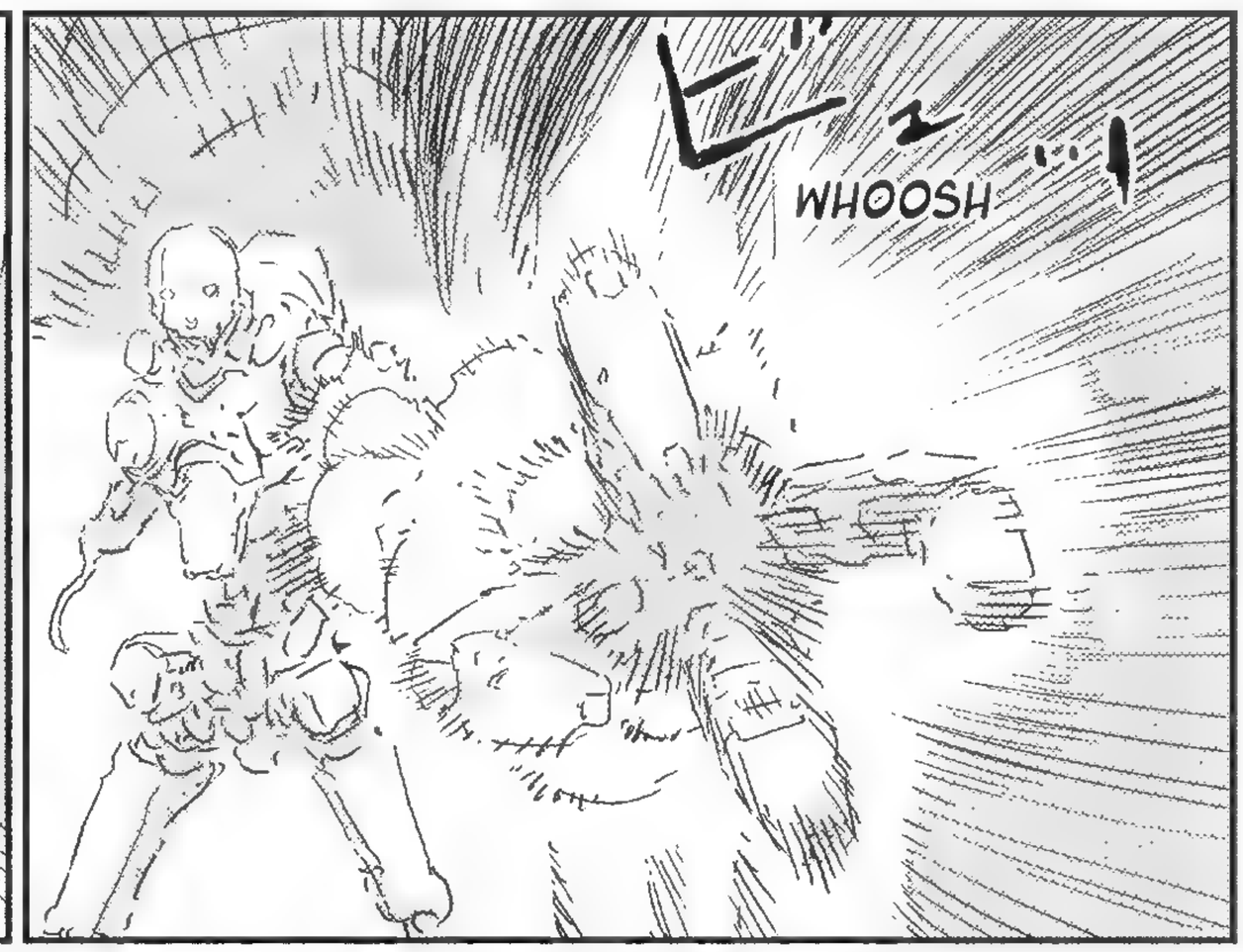

A GUARDIAN !
A HUMANOID AUTO-MATON!!!







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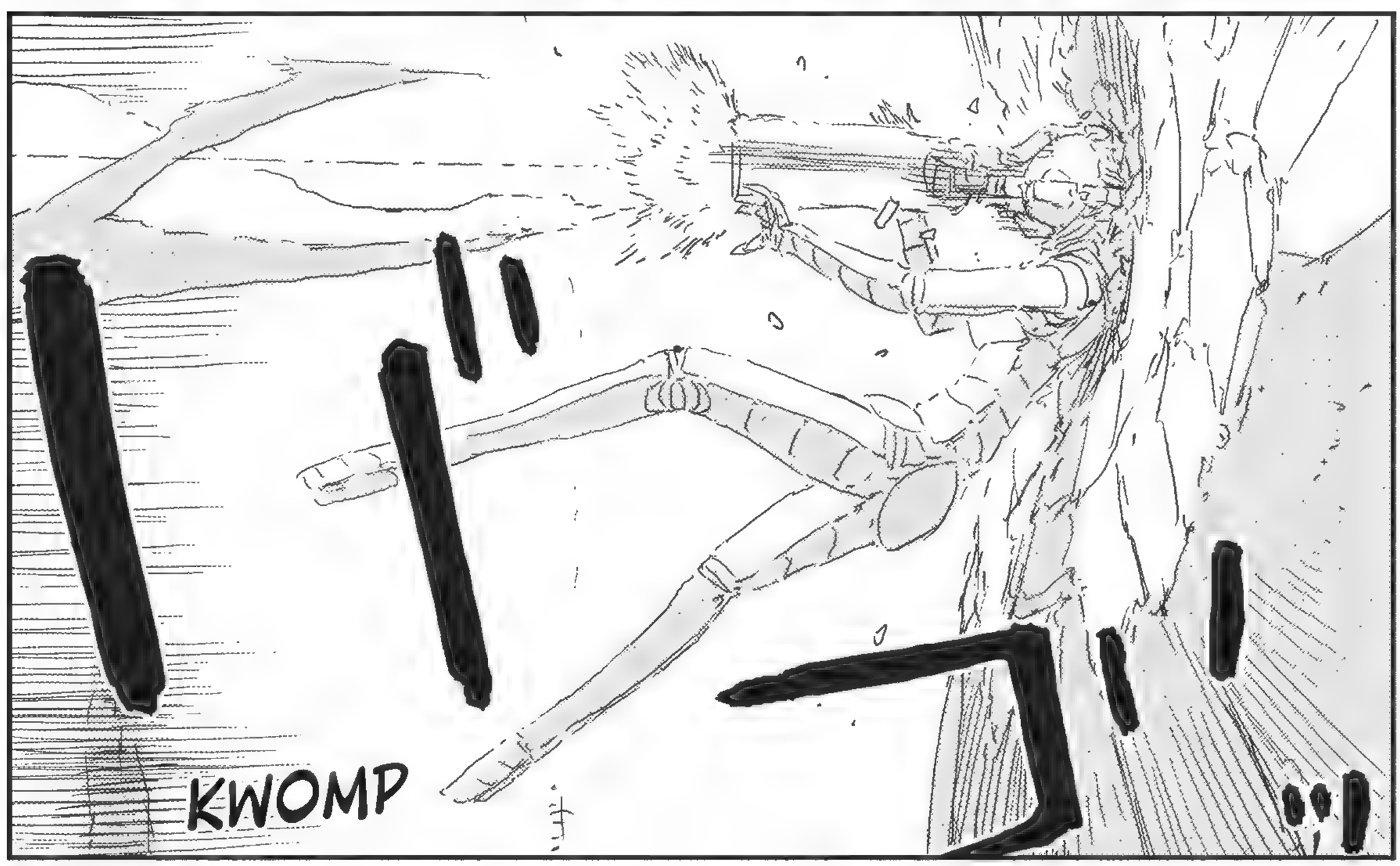
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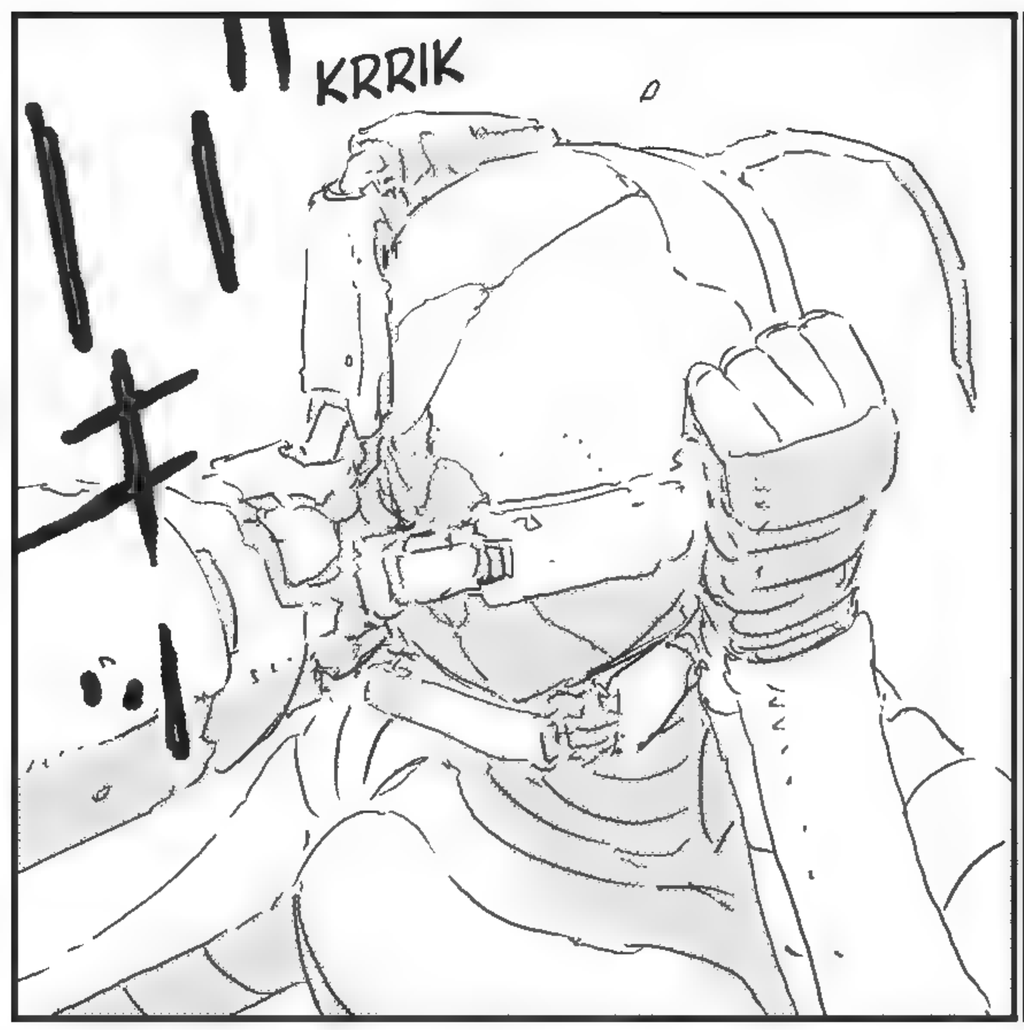
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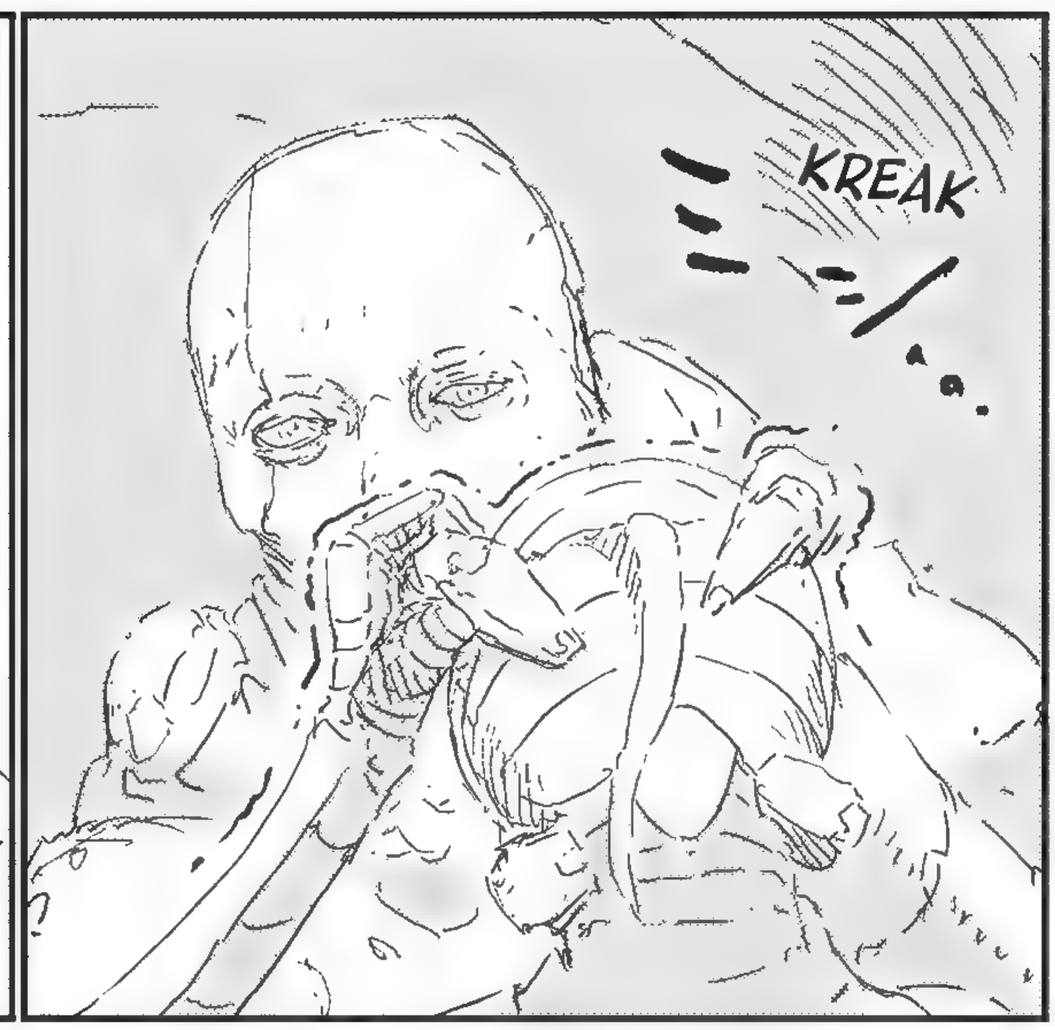
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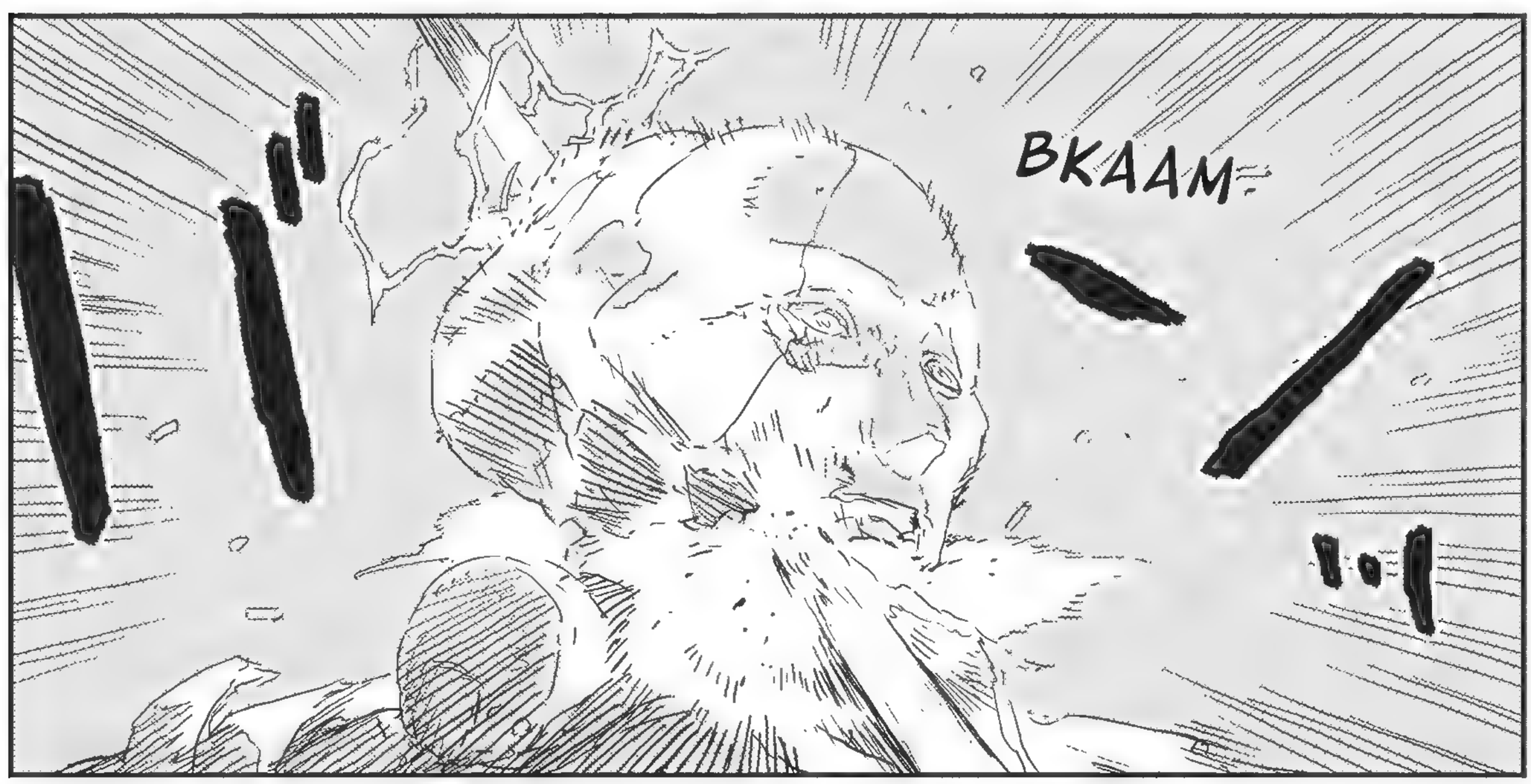
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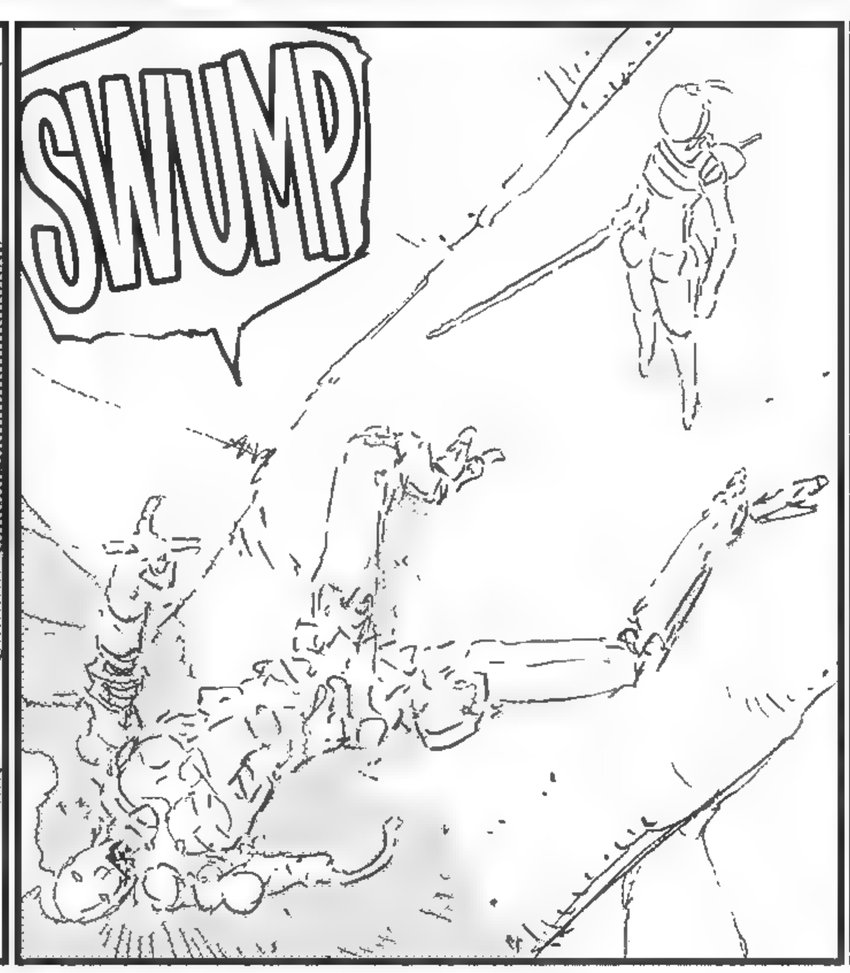
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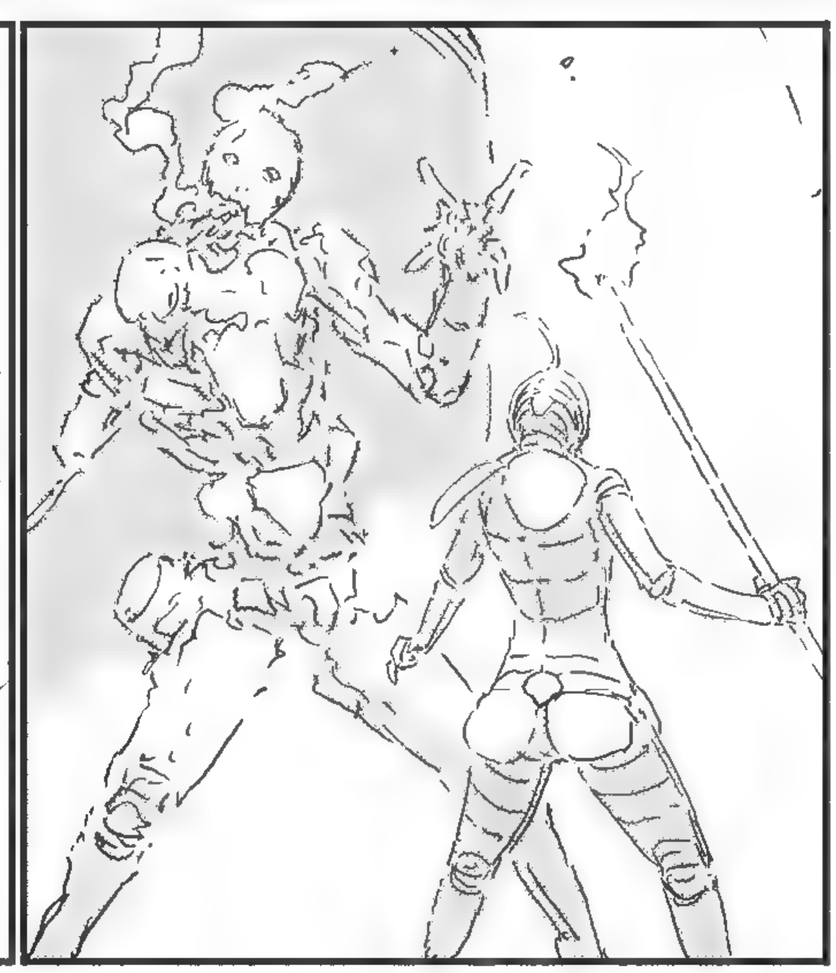
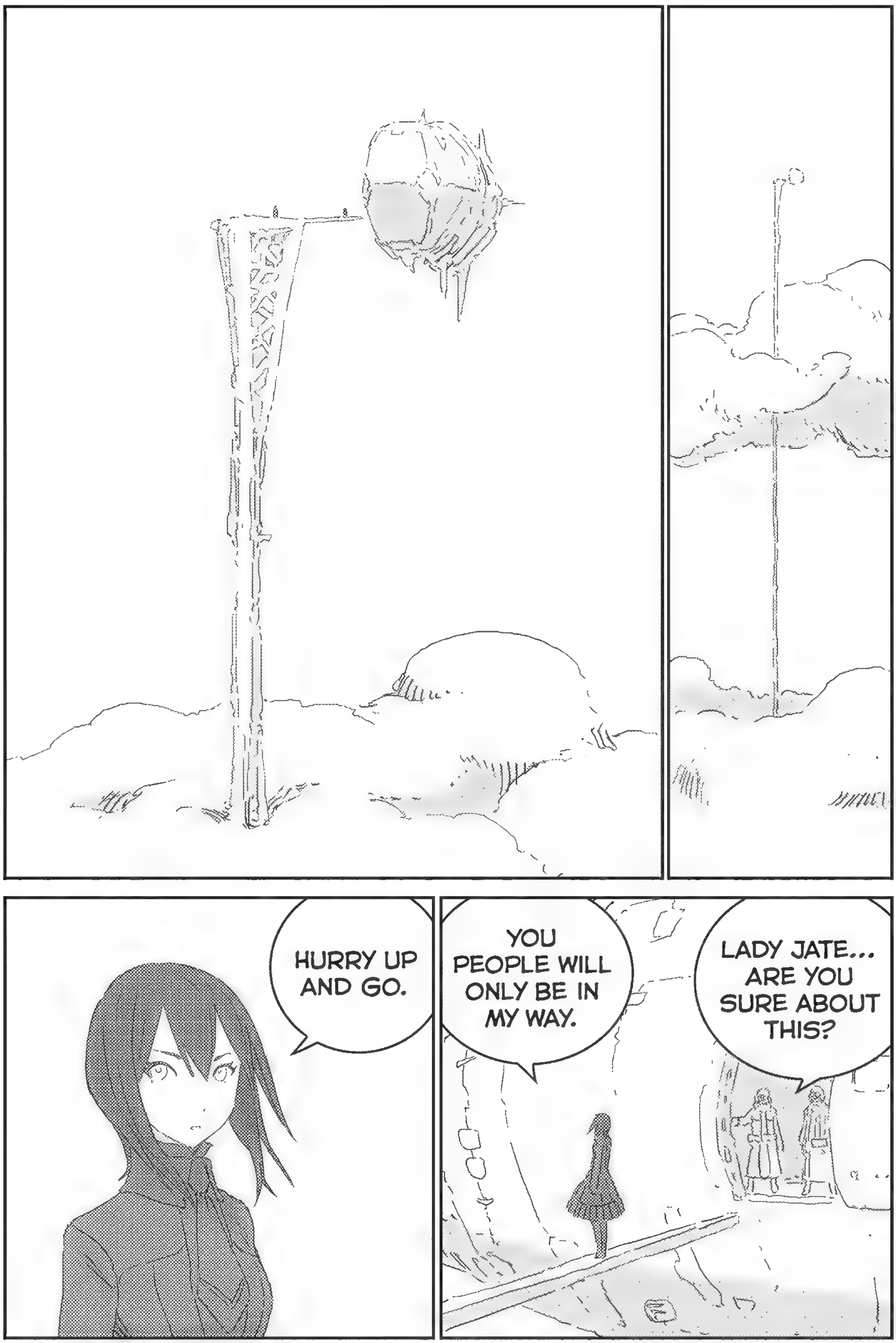
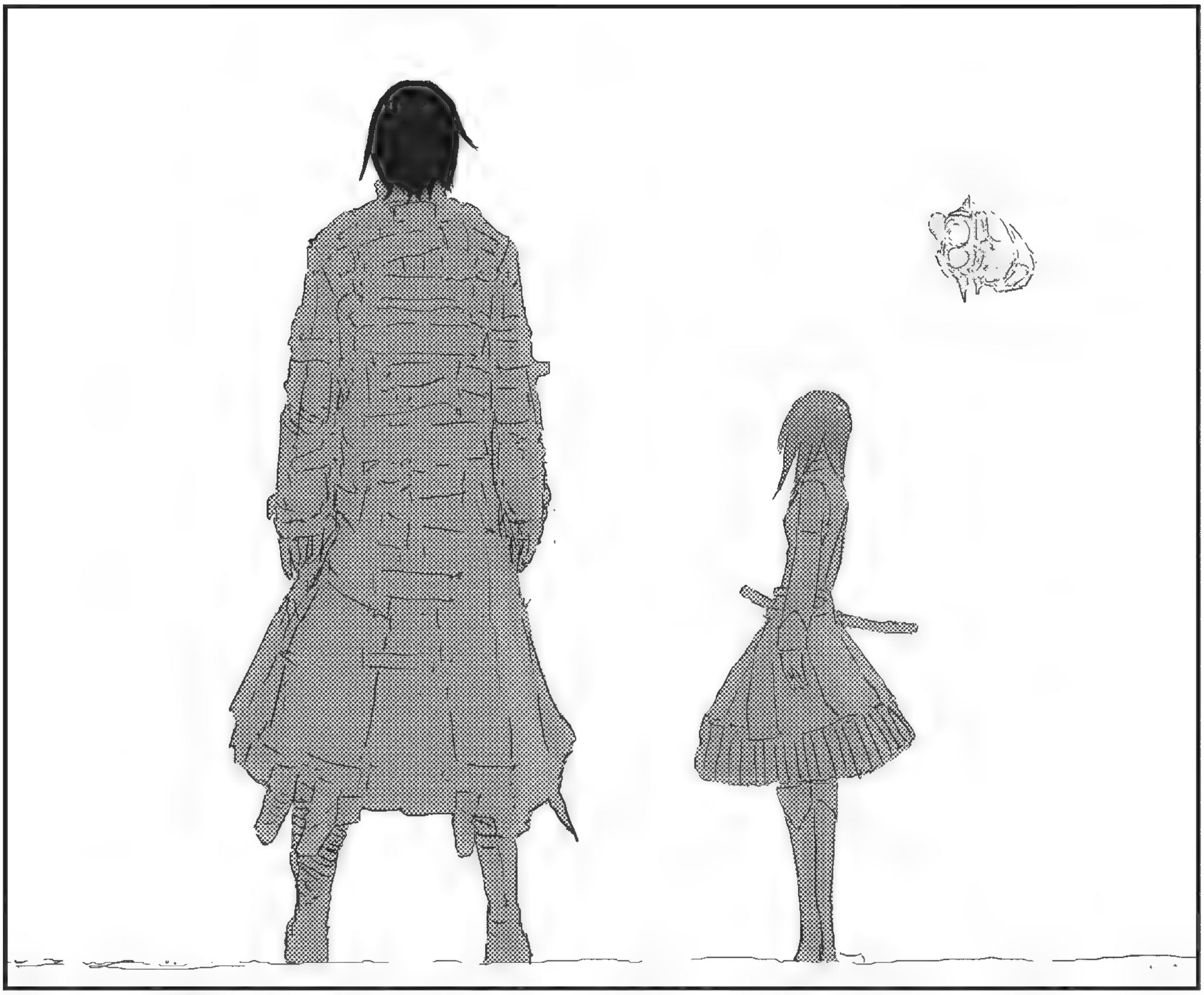
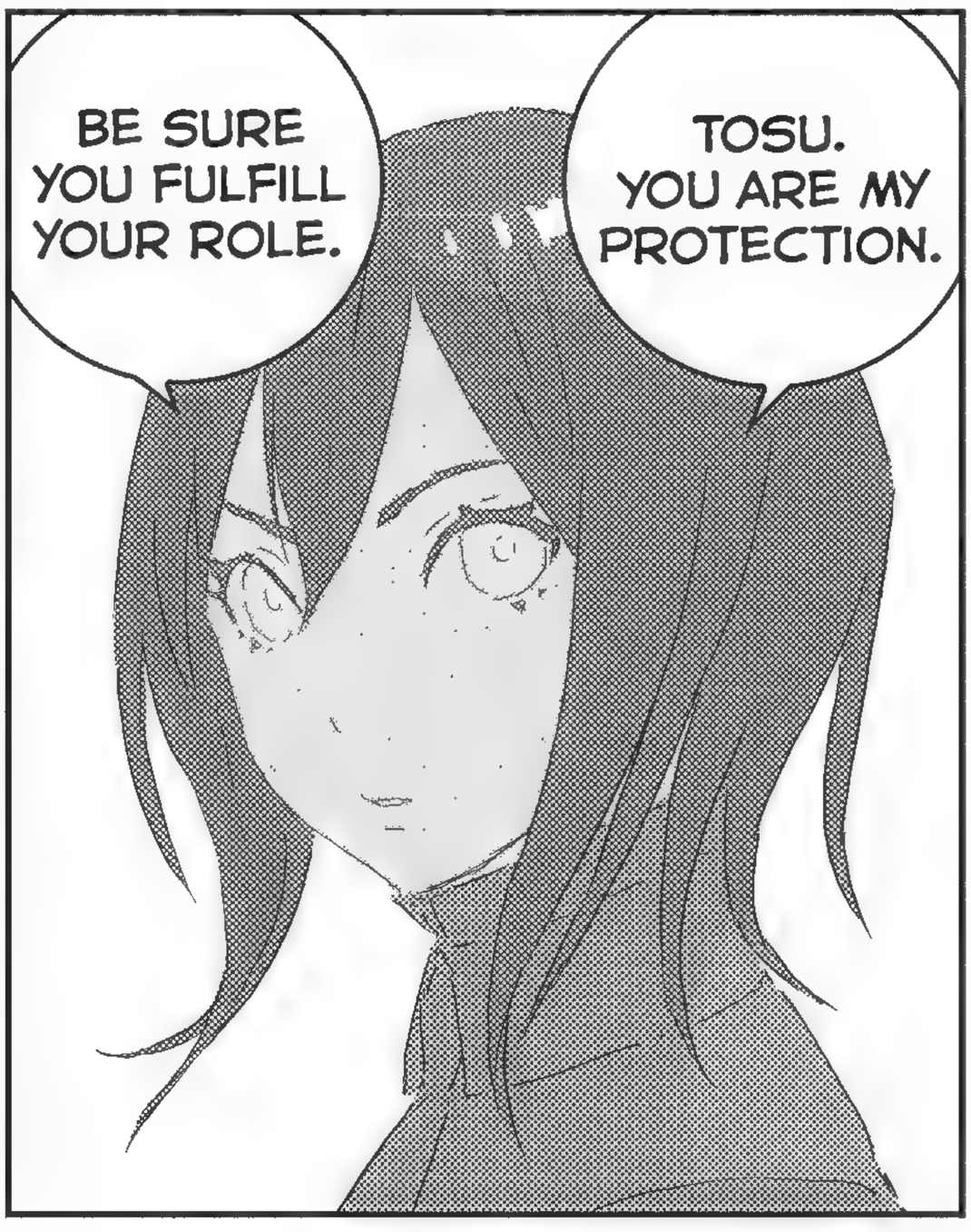
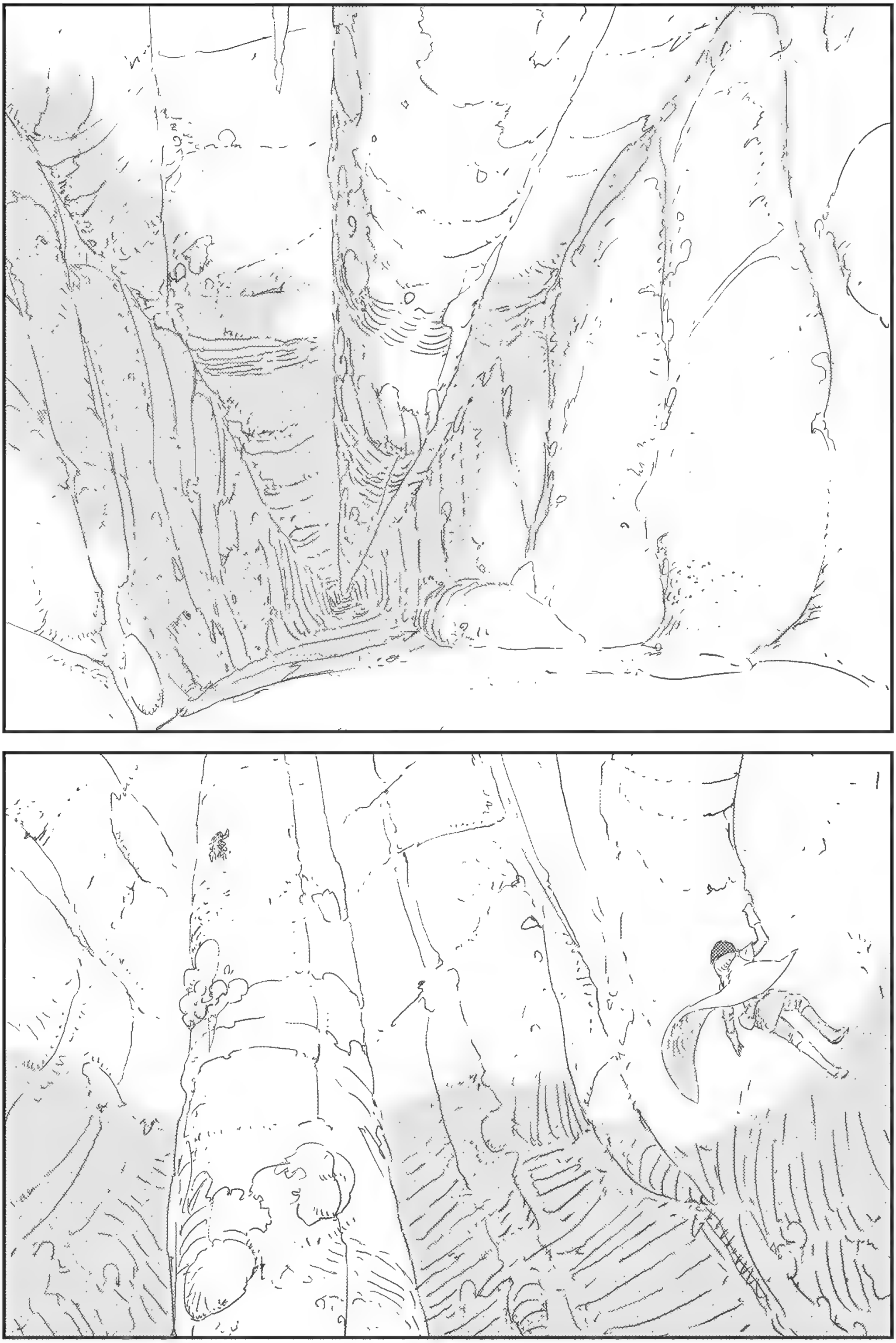



HURRY UP AND GO.
YOU PEOPLE WILL ONLY BE IN MY WAY.
LADY JATE... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?




BE SURE YOU FULFILL YOUR ROLE.
TOSU. YOU ARE MY PROTECTION.

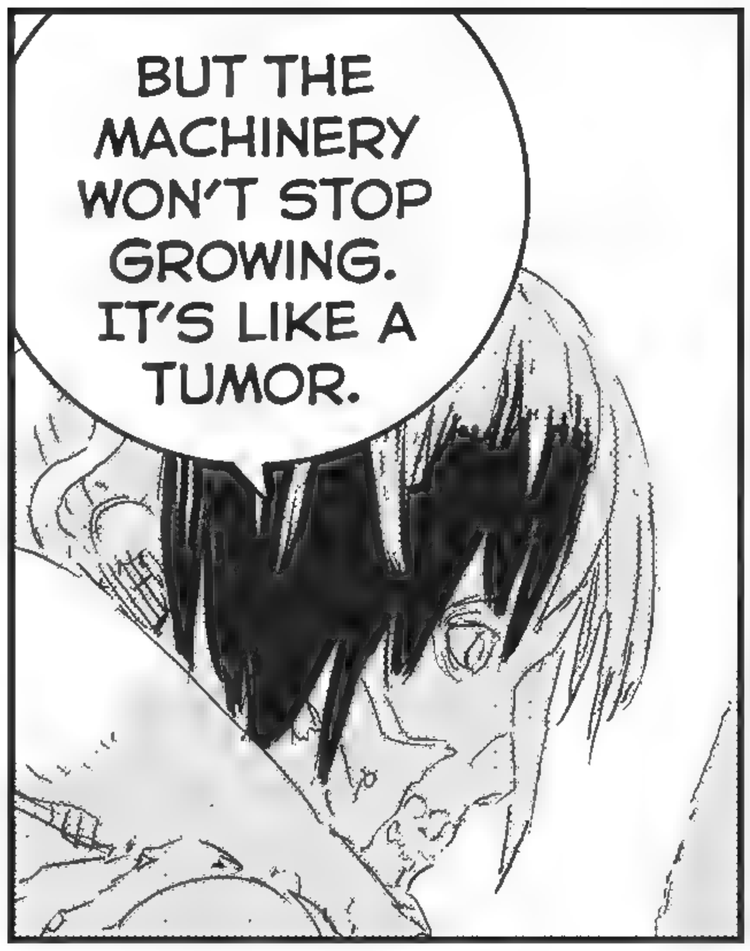


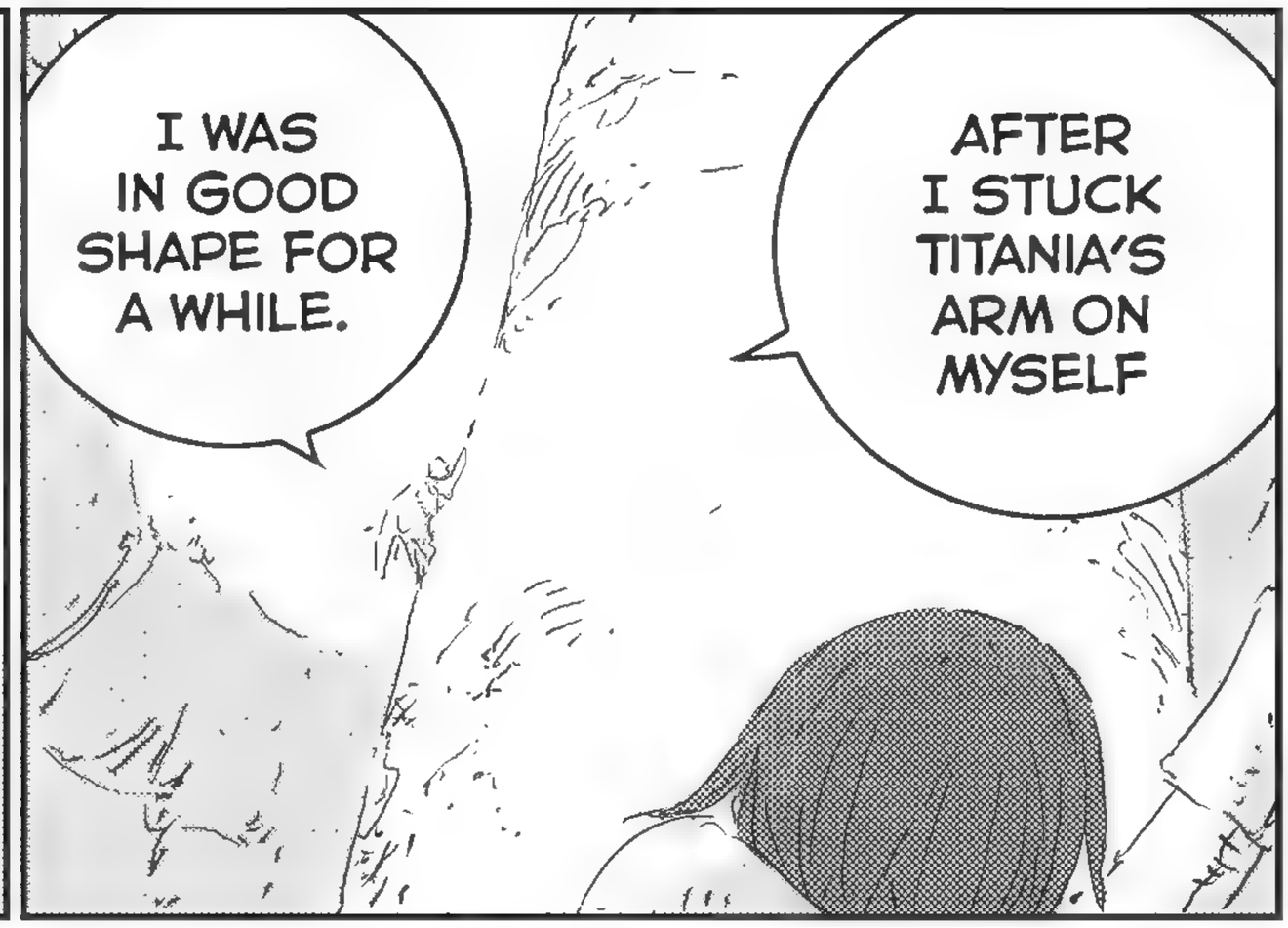
BROTHER!! DON'T GO ANY FURTHER!!

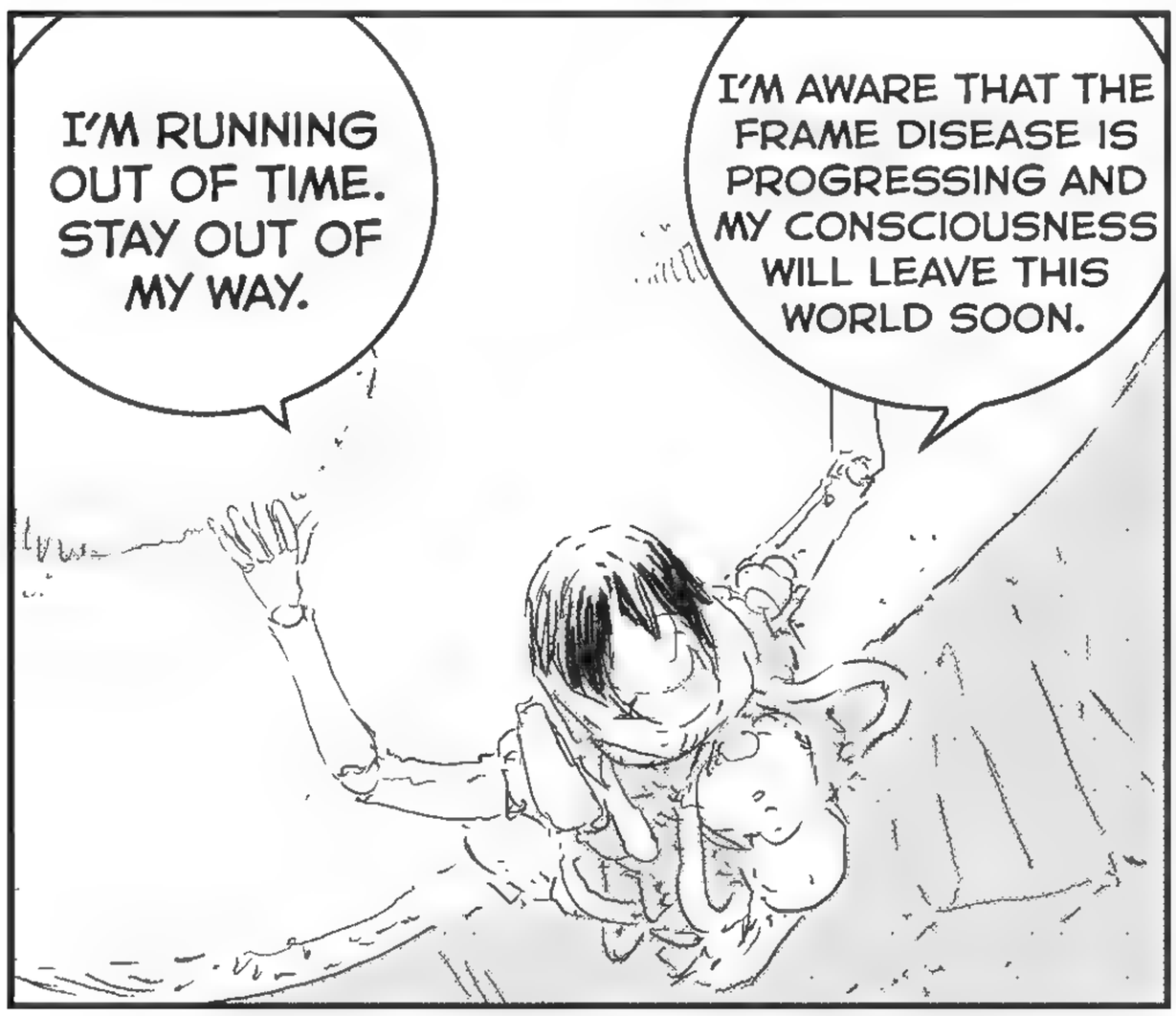
YOUR BODY...

YOU MADE IT ALL THIS WAY.

KEISHA ...


BUT THE MACHINERY WON'T STOP GROWING. IT'S LIKE A TUMOR.


I WAS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR A WHILE.
AFTER I STUCK TITANIA'S ARM ON MYSELF


I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME. STAY OUT OF MY WAY.
I'M AWARE THAT THE FRAME DISEASE IS PROGRESSING AND MY CONSCIOUSNESS WILL LEAVE THIS WORLD SOON.

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I'LL SEE THAT REBEDOA MEETS THE SAME FATE!
IRF NIKK IS IN RUINS!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?
IT'S IRF NIKK'S DUTY TO PROTECT THE GOSABYO.

THE GOSABYO'S PURPOSE IS TO COMMUNICATE WITH UME.

HUH ?!

JUST WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?!!

I WILL TAKE CONTROL OF UME'S ORBIT, AND DROP IT ON THE EMPIRE'S CAPITAL CITY.

BUT YOU'LL BE FINE. YOU'RE A REGULAR FRAME,

AND WE'RE QUITE FAR FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE HUMANS, OF COURSE, AND EVEN THE REINCARNATEDS OF THE CAPITAL WILL BE ANNIHILATED.

BUT IF YOU DO THAT–!!

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AS IF I GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THAT!
BE QUIET!
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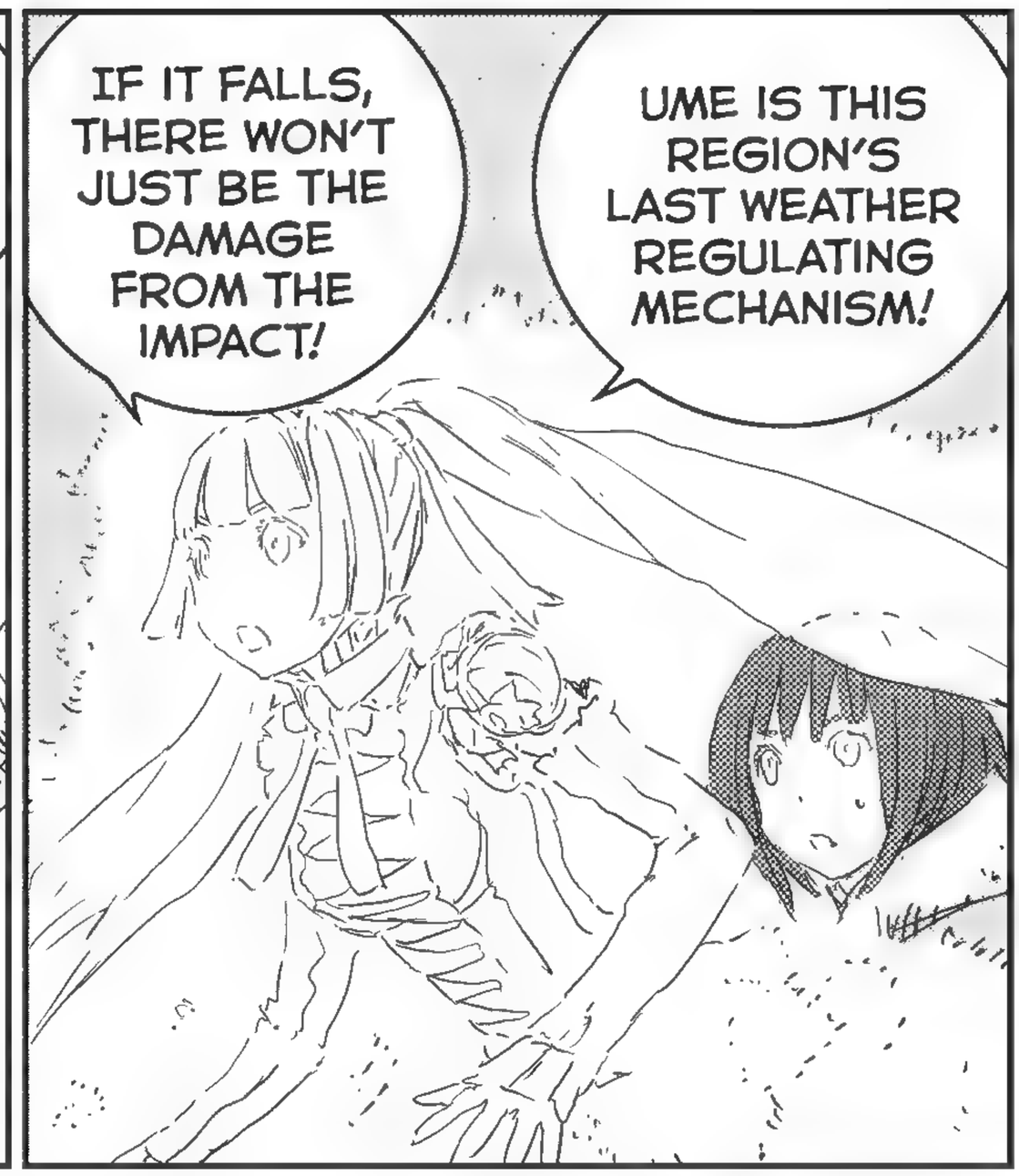
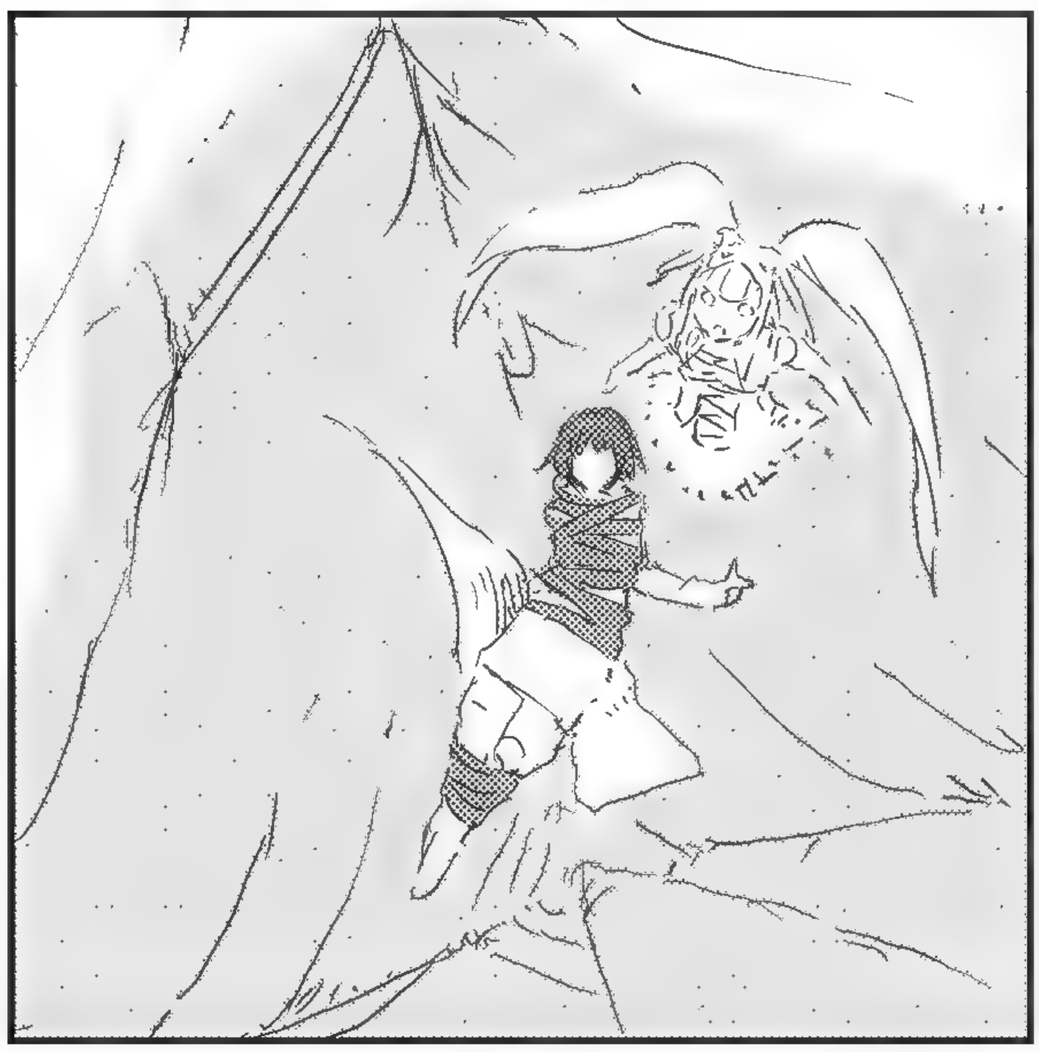

IF IT FALLS, THERE WON'T JUST BE THE DAMAGE FROM THE IMPACT!
UME IS THIS REGION'S LAST WEATHER REGULATING MECHANISM!



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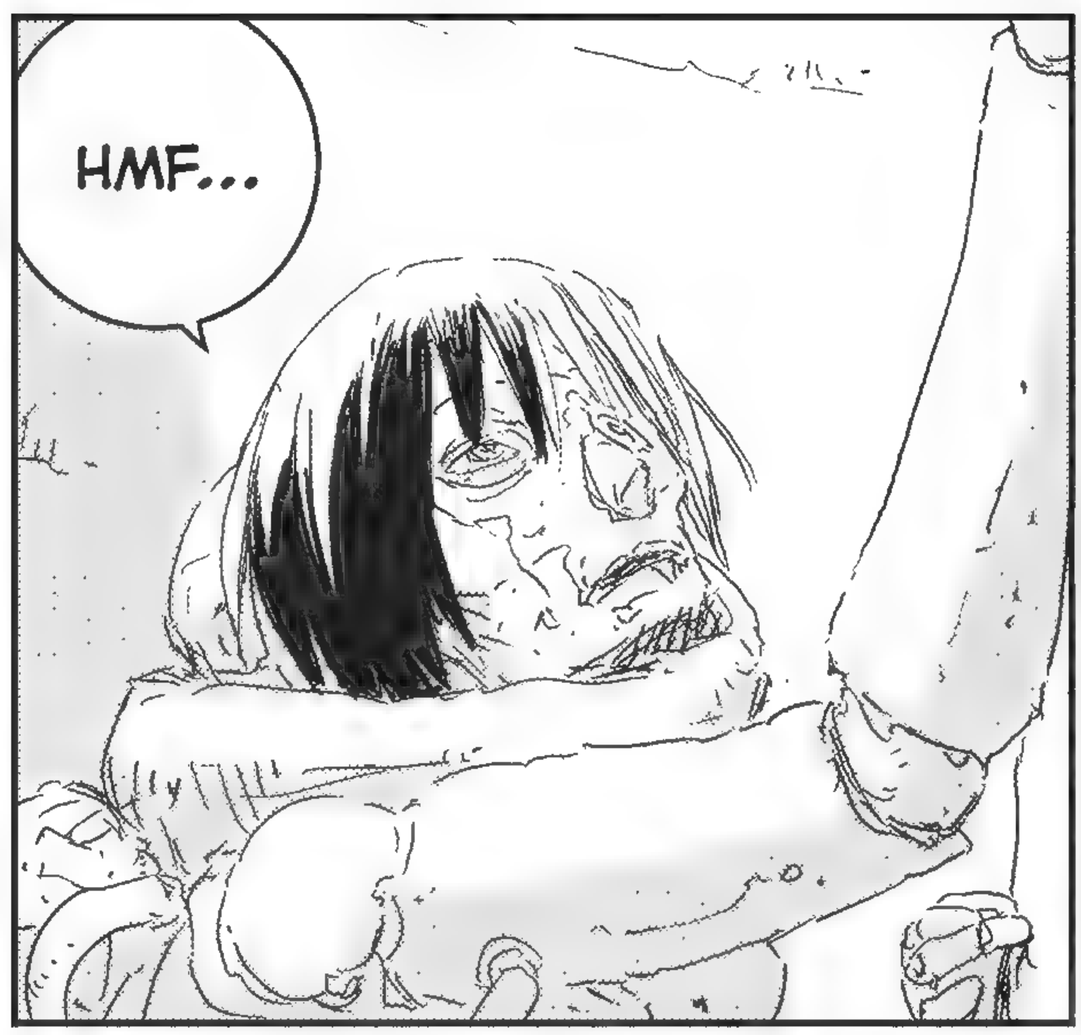
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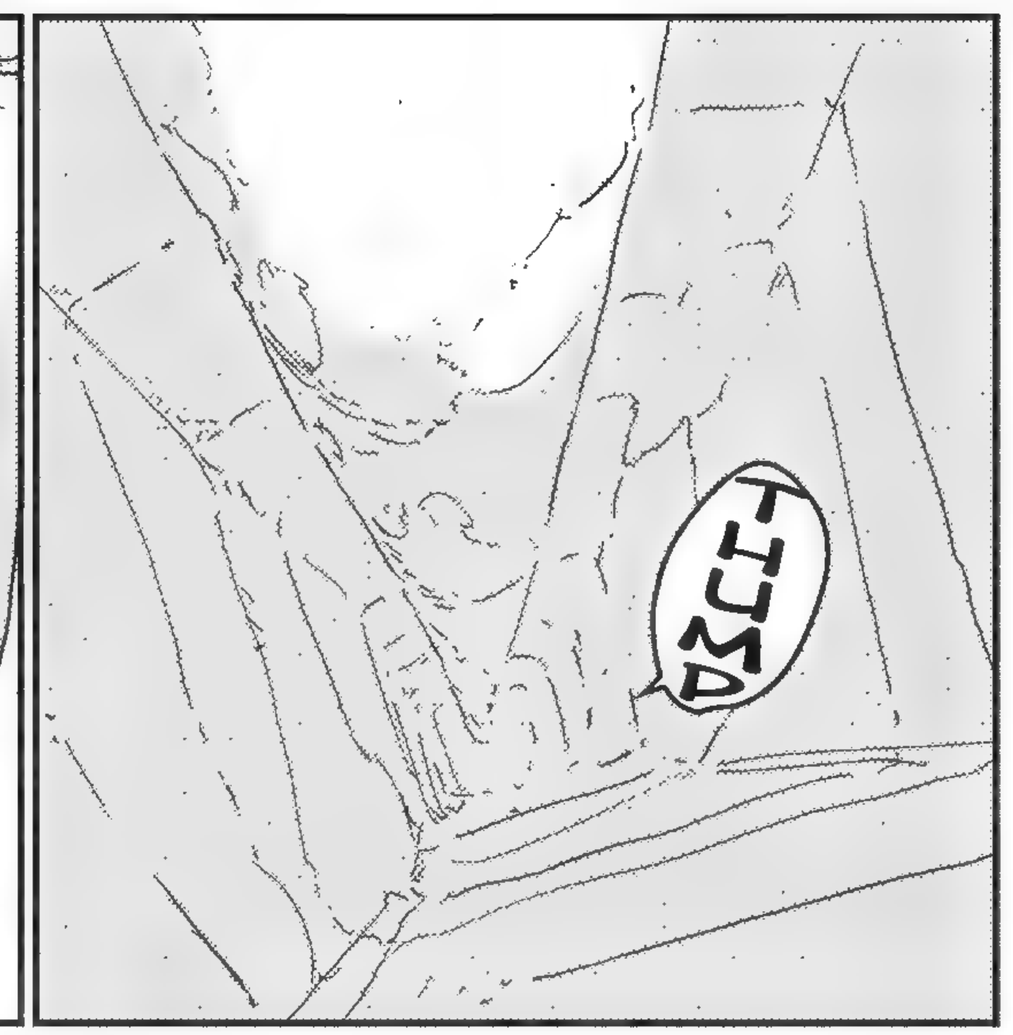
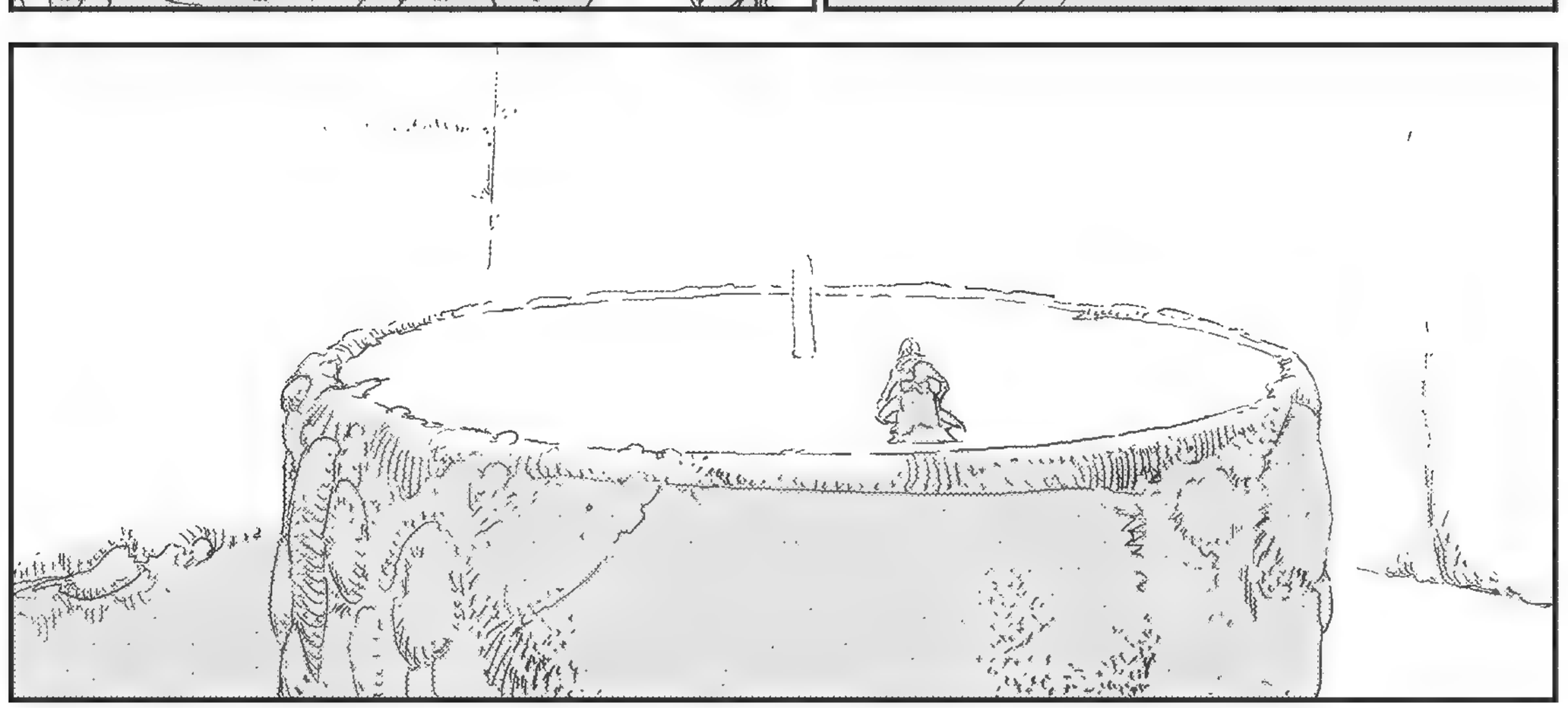
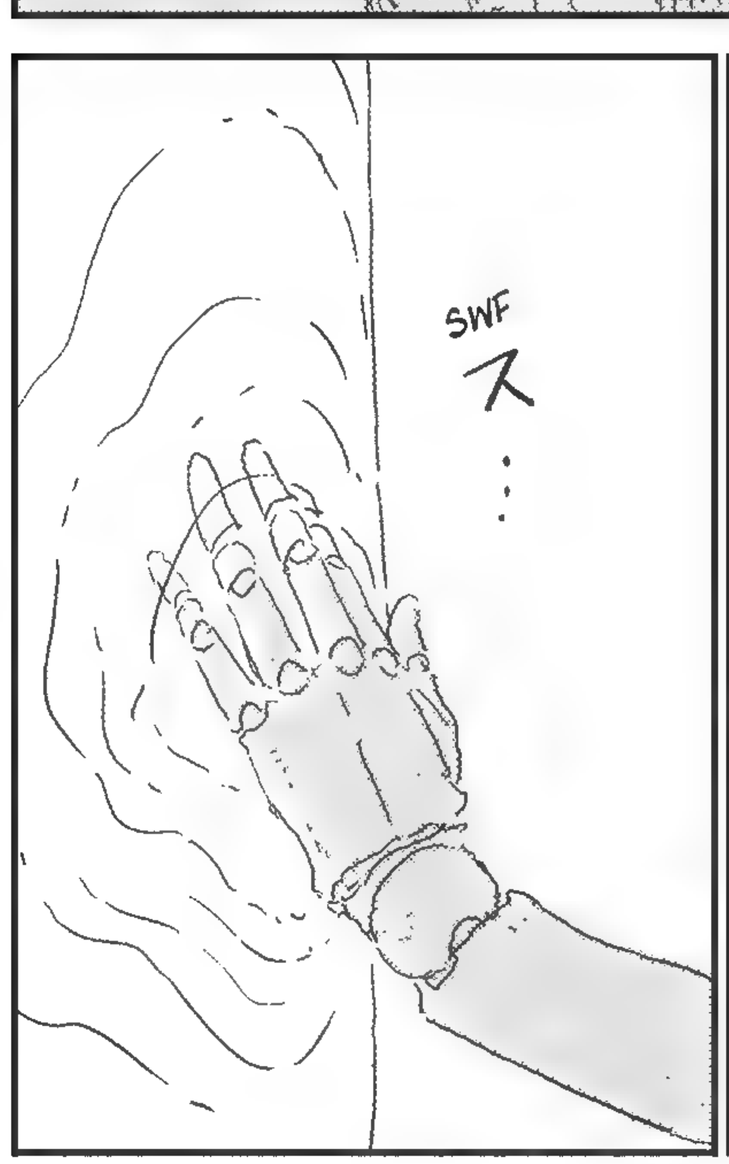

THUMP

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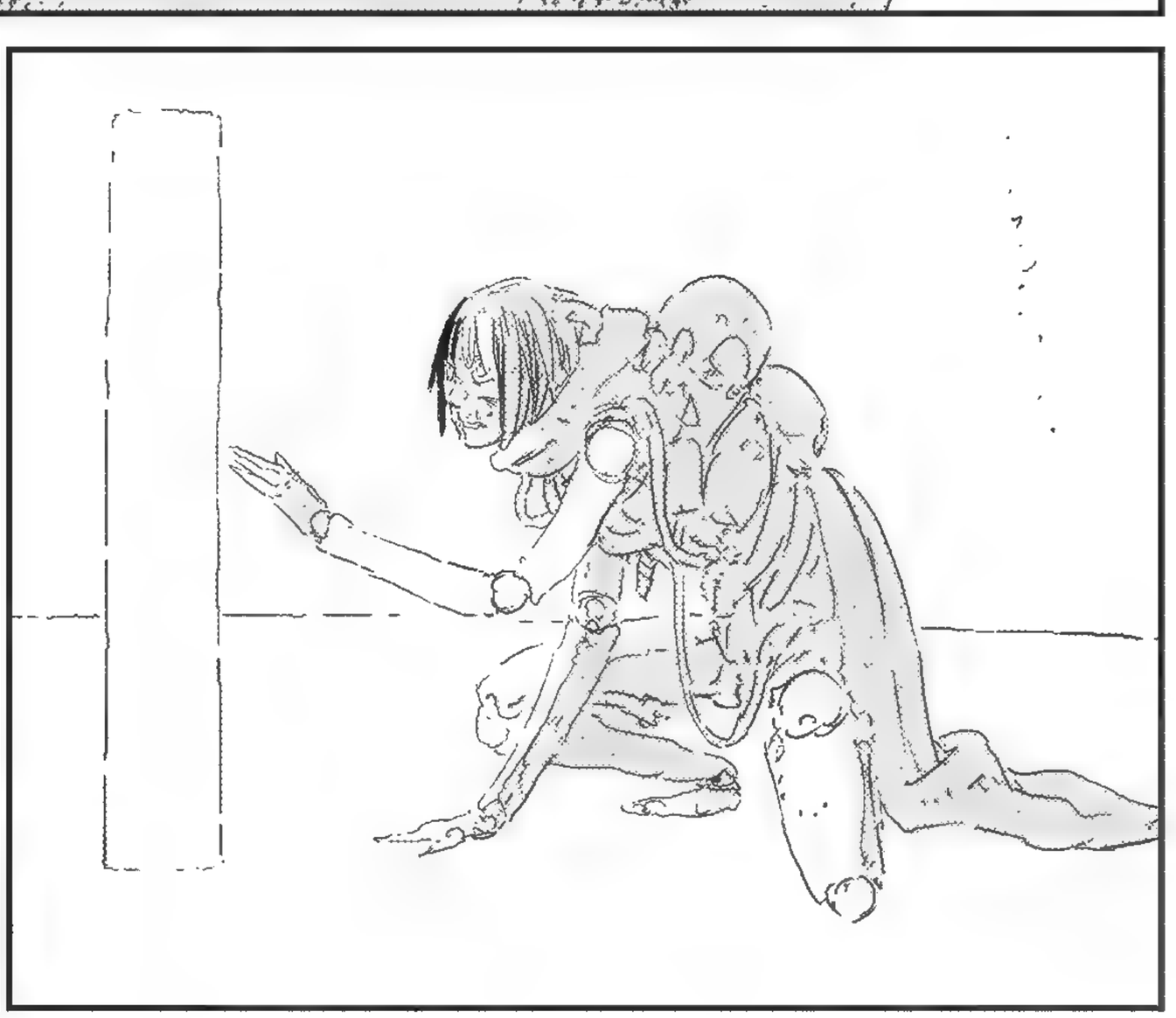
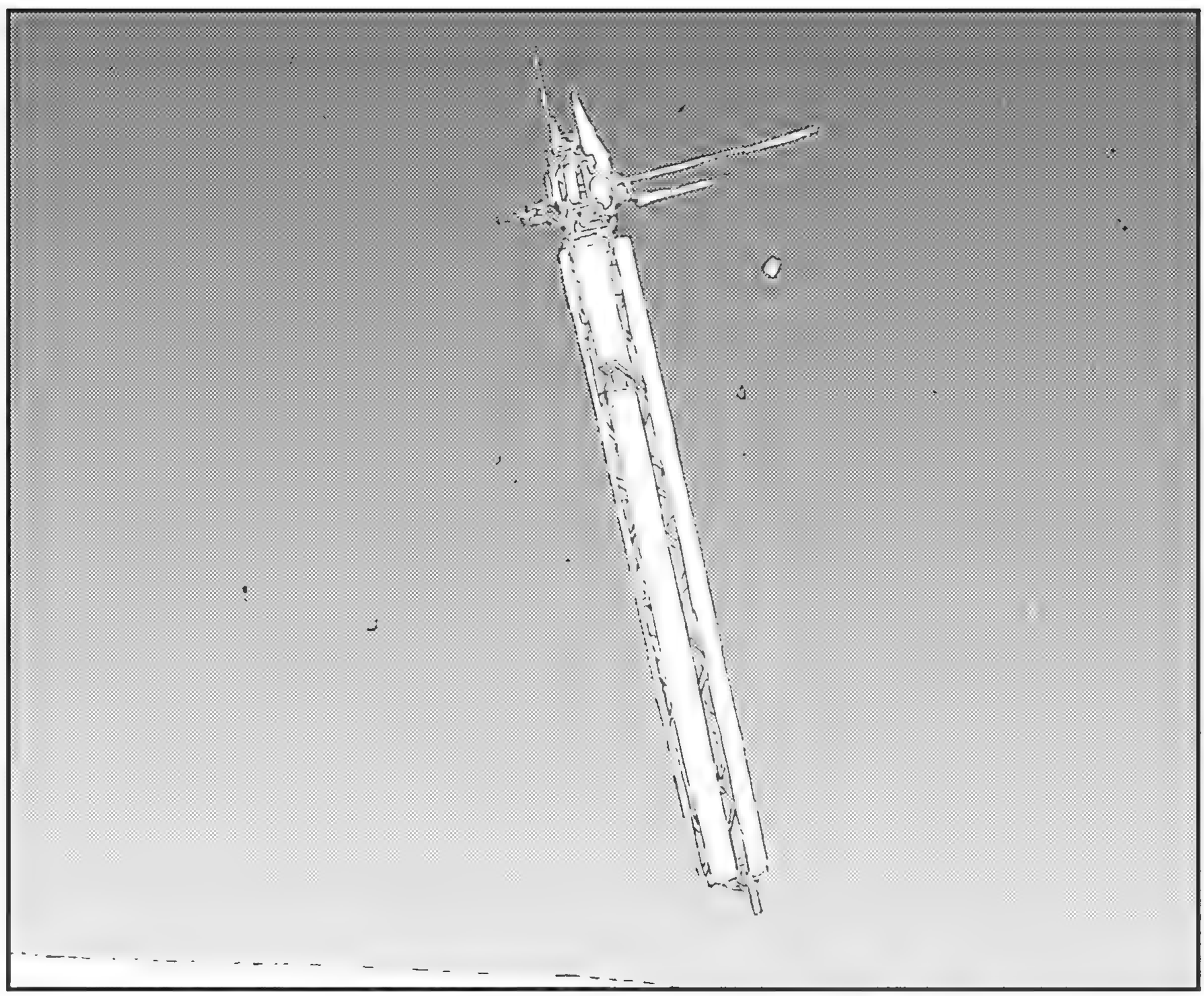
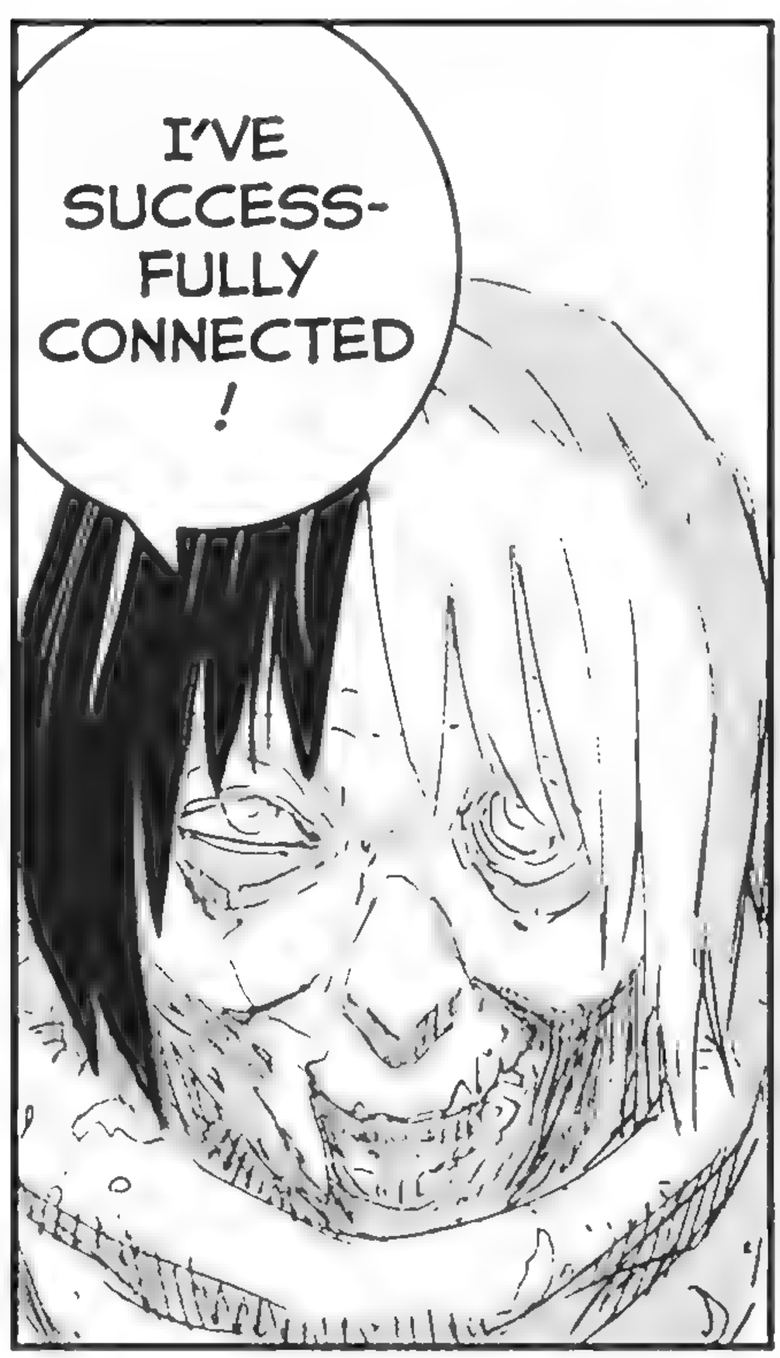
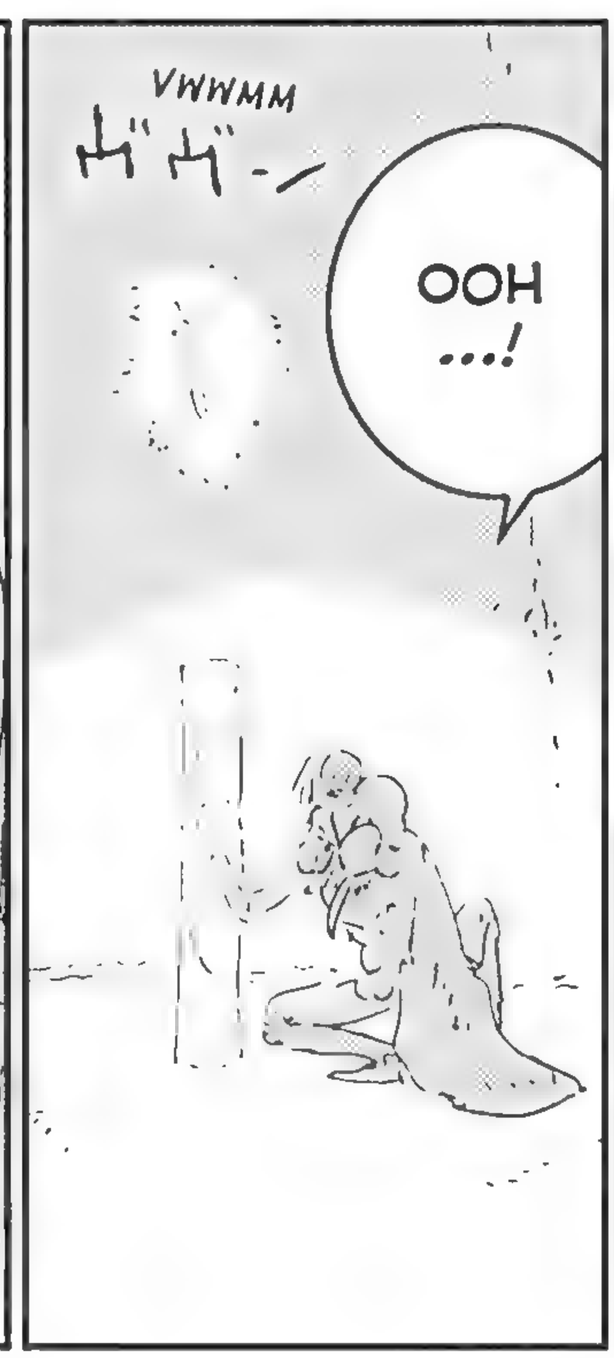





I'VE SUCCESS-FULLY CONNECTED !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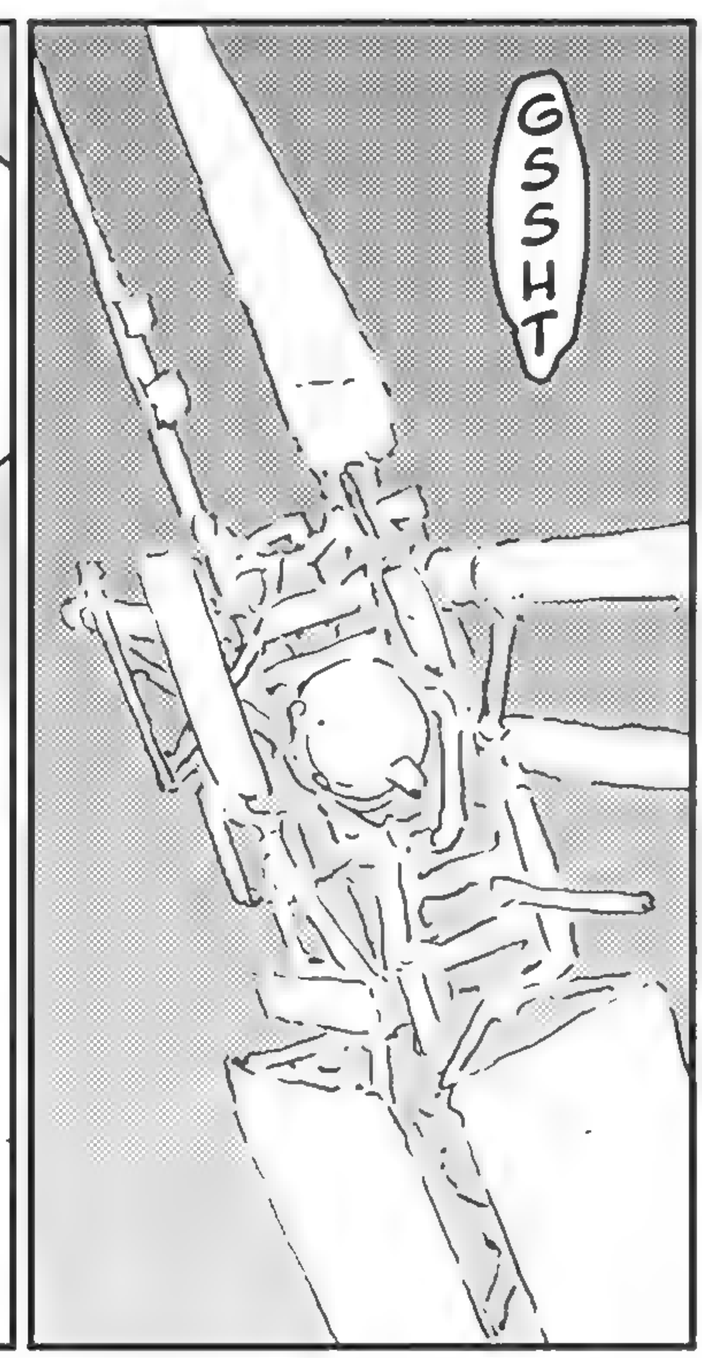
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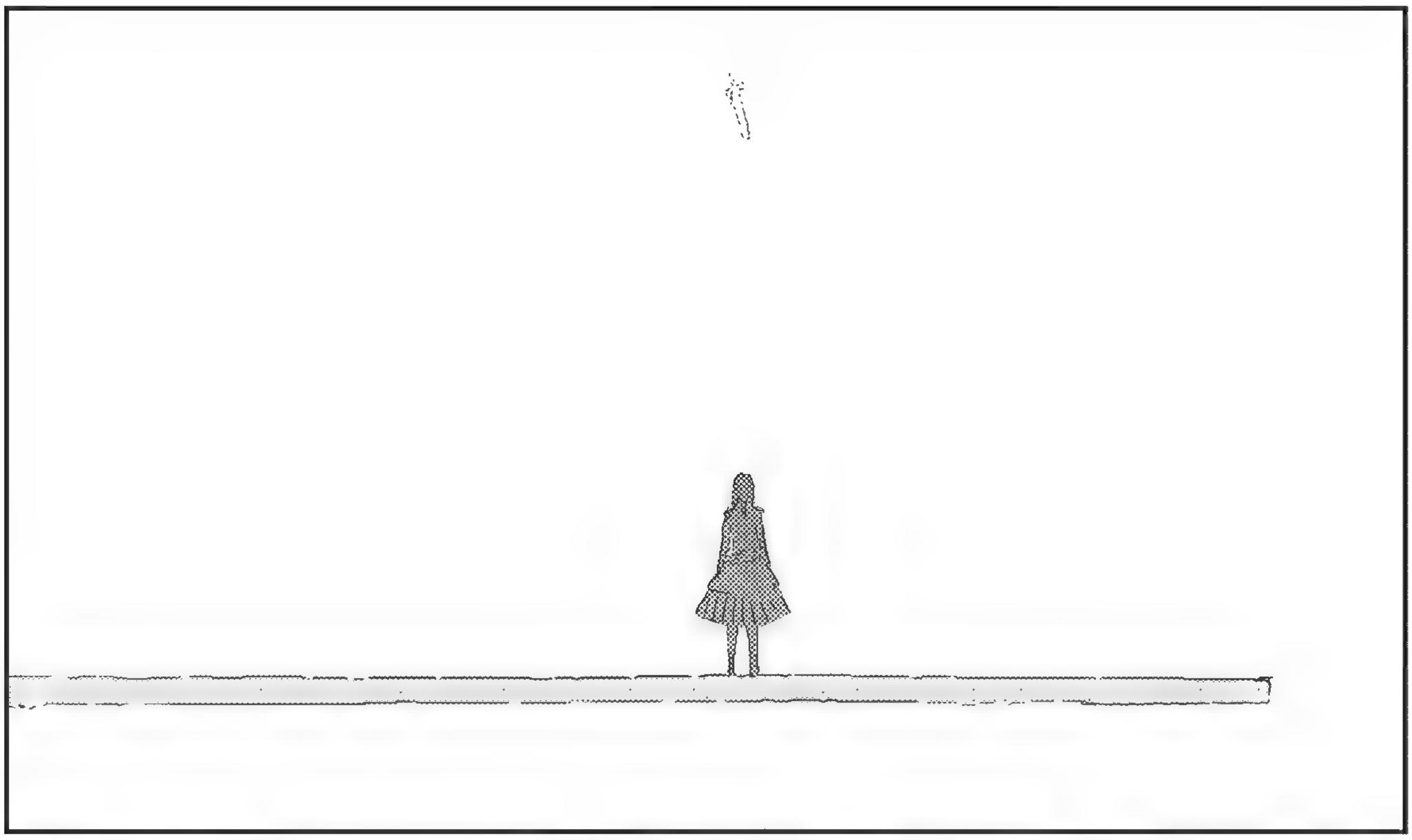

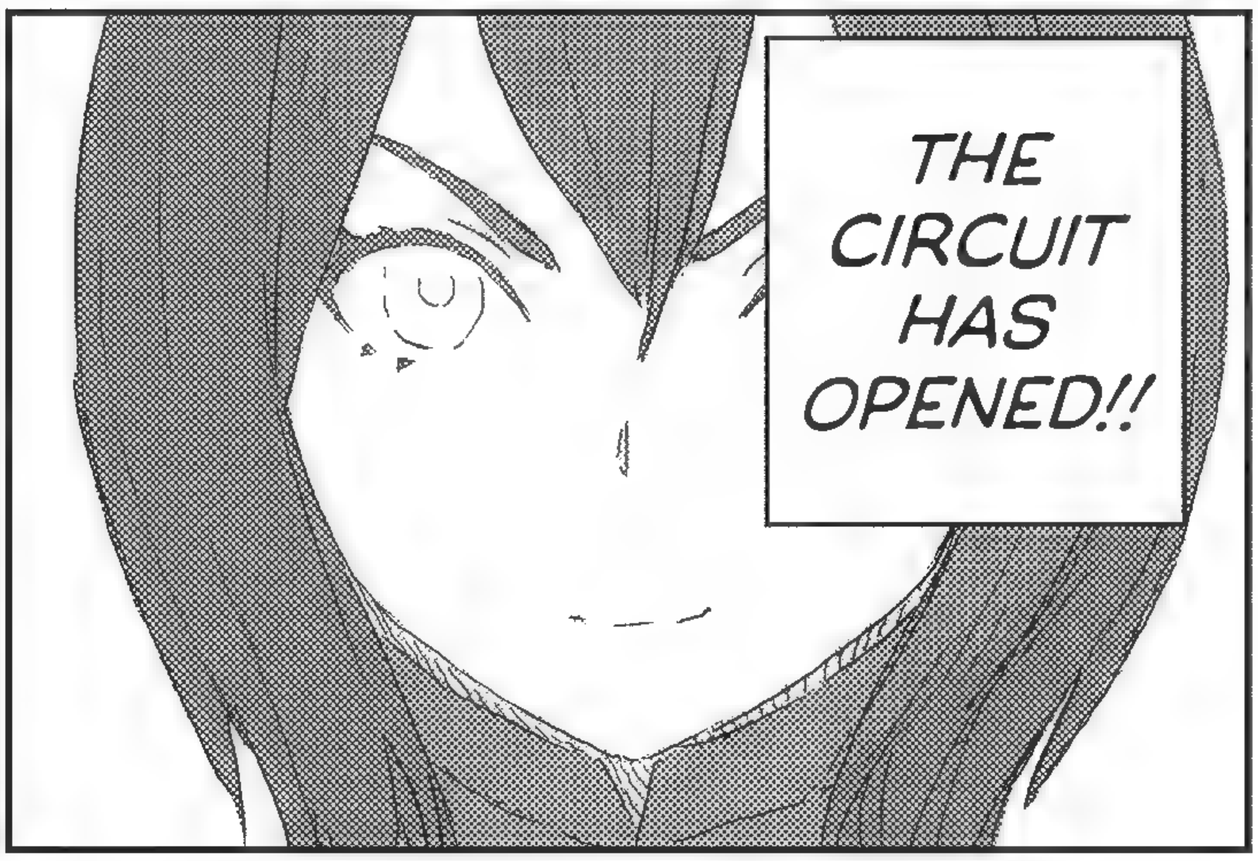
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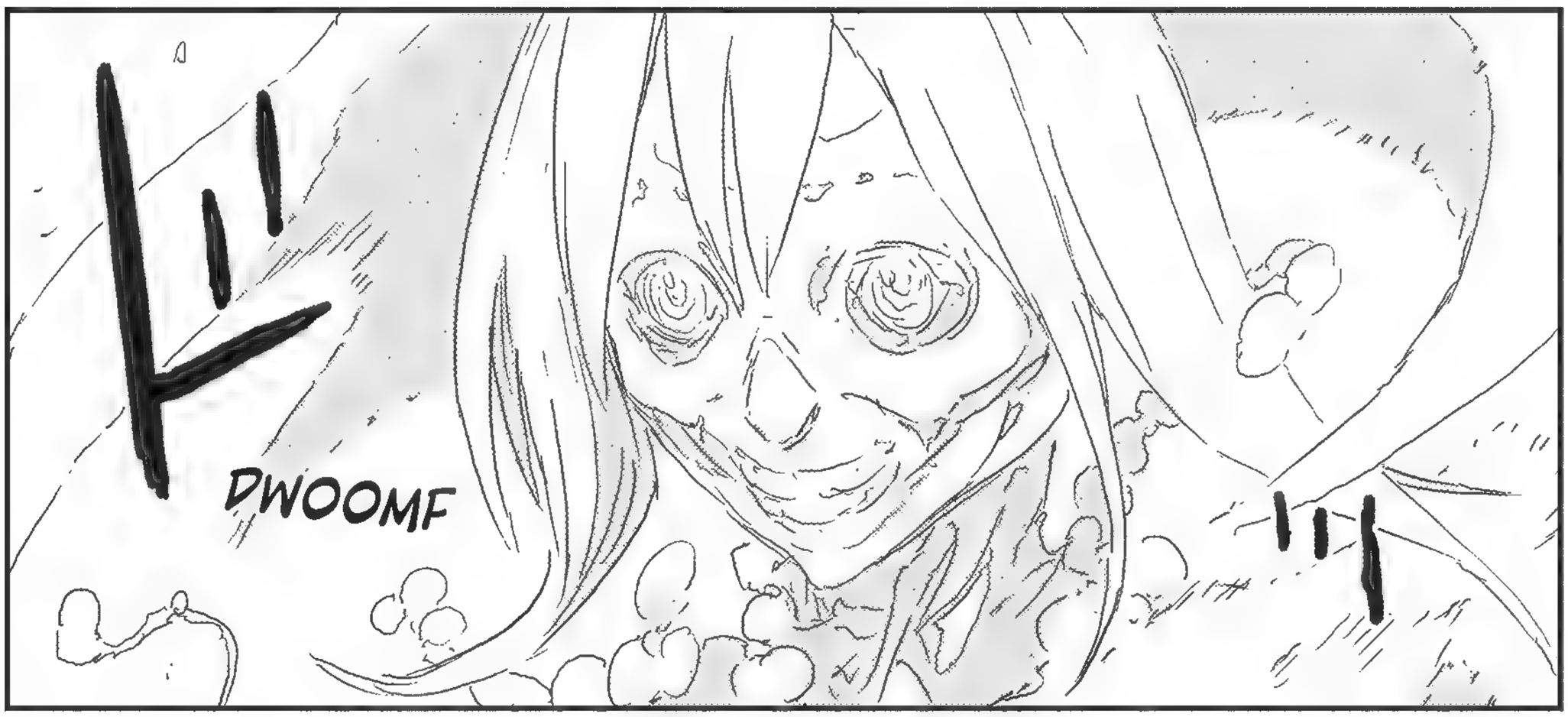
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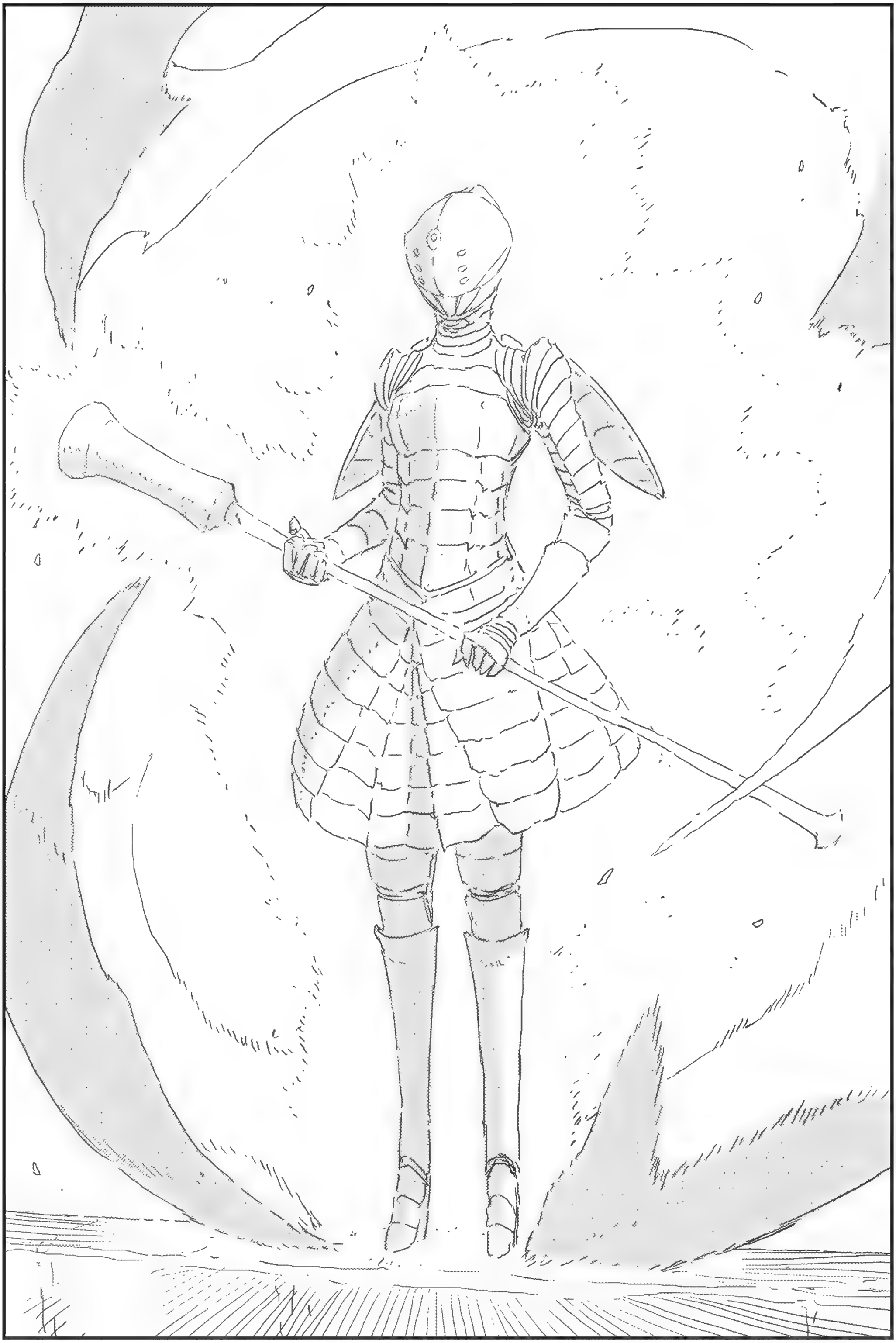

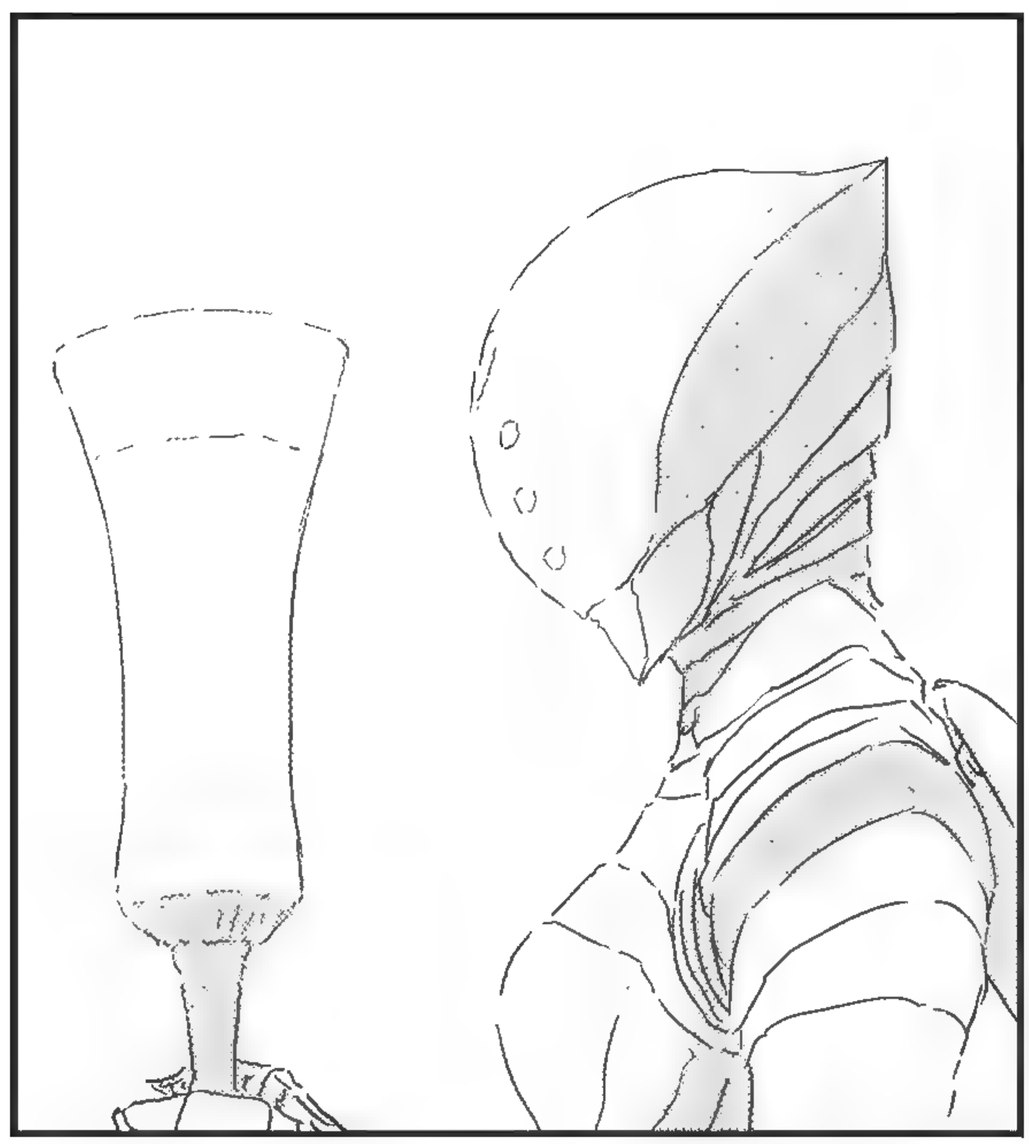

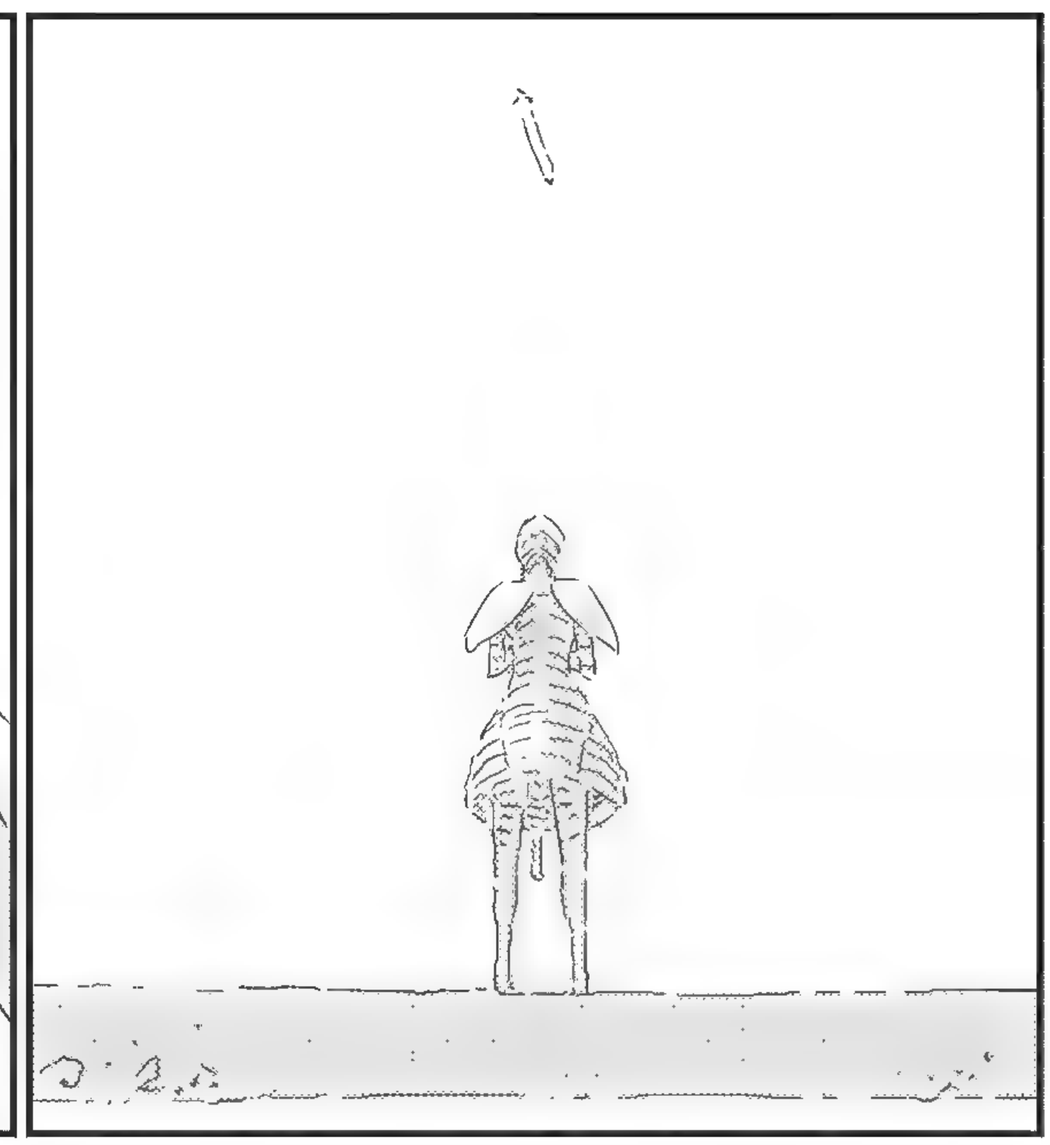

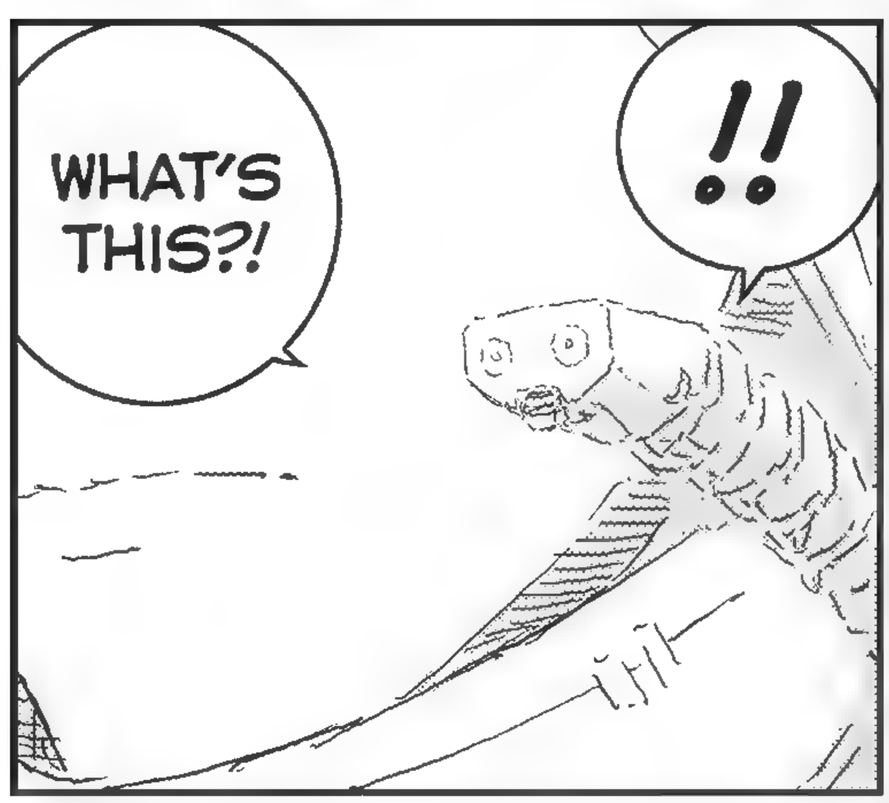
WHAT'S THIS?!
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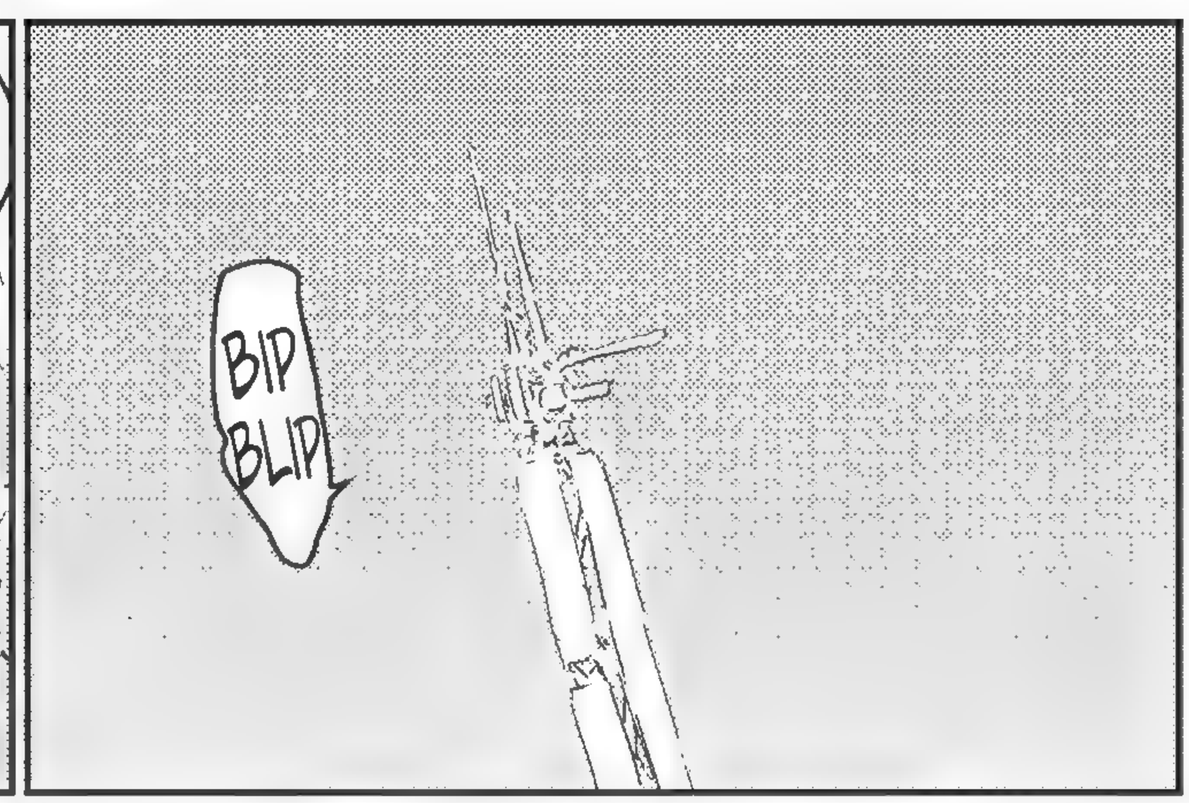
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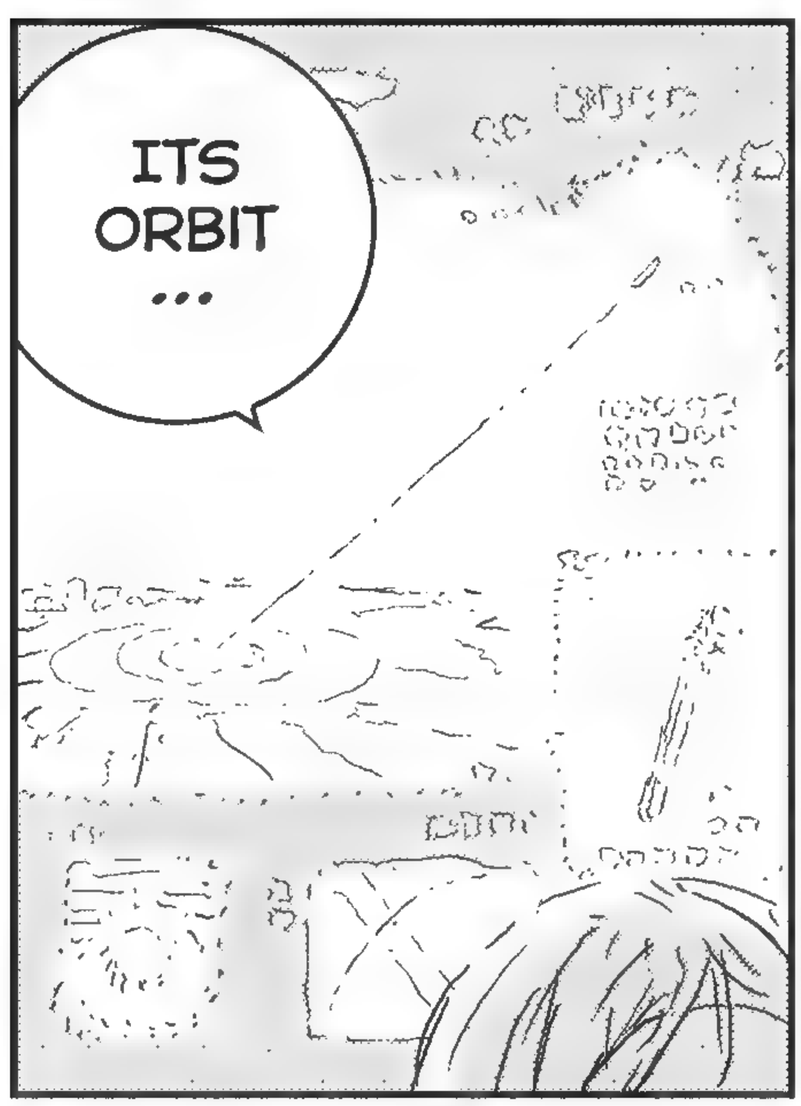
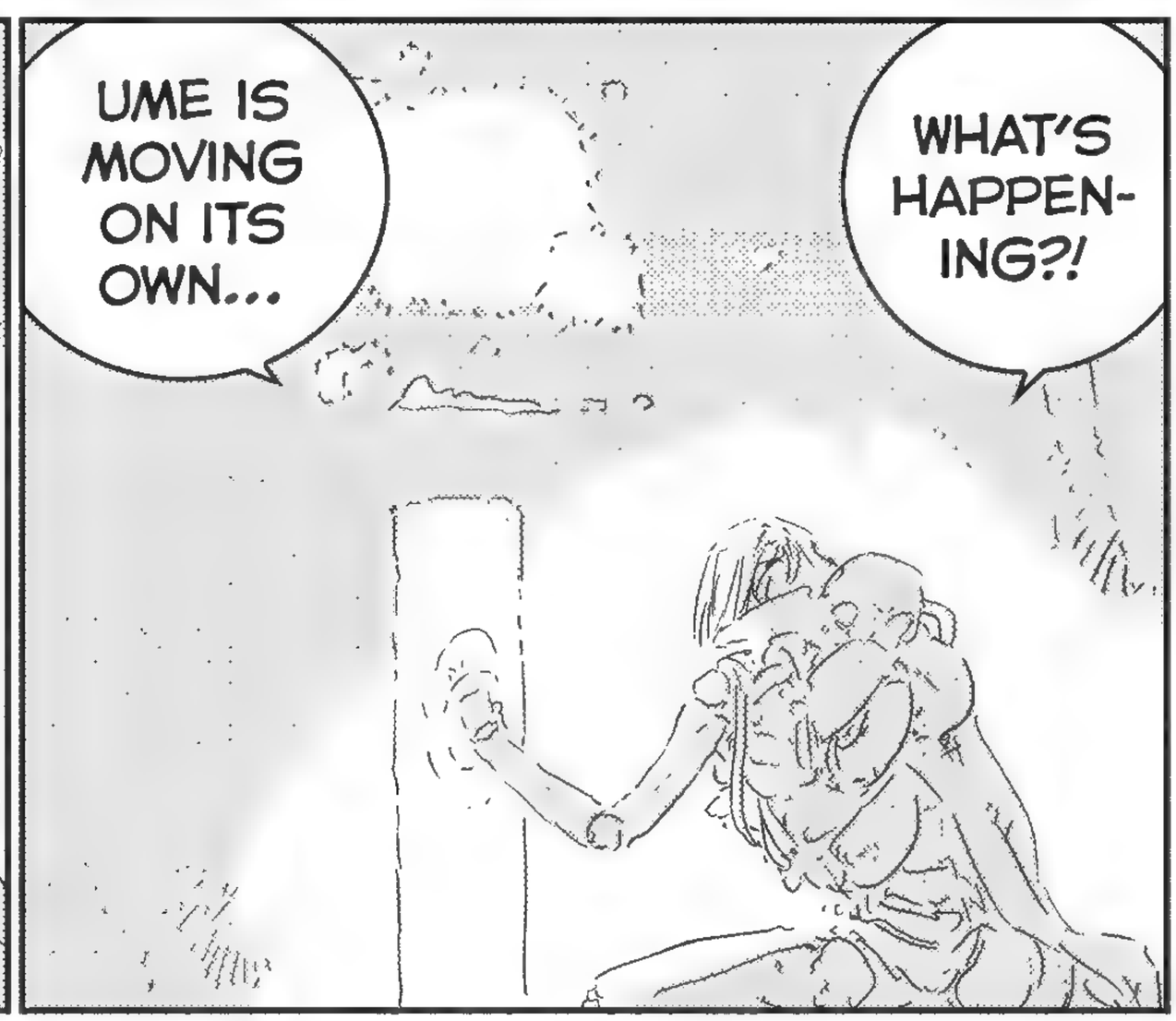
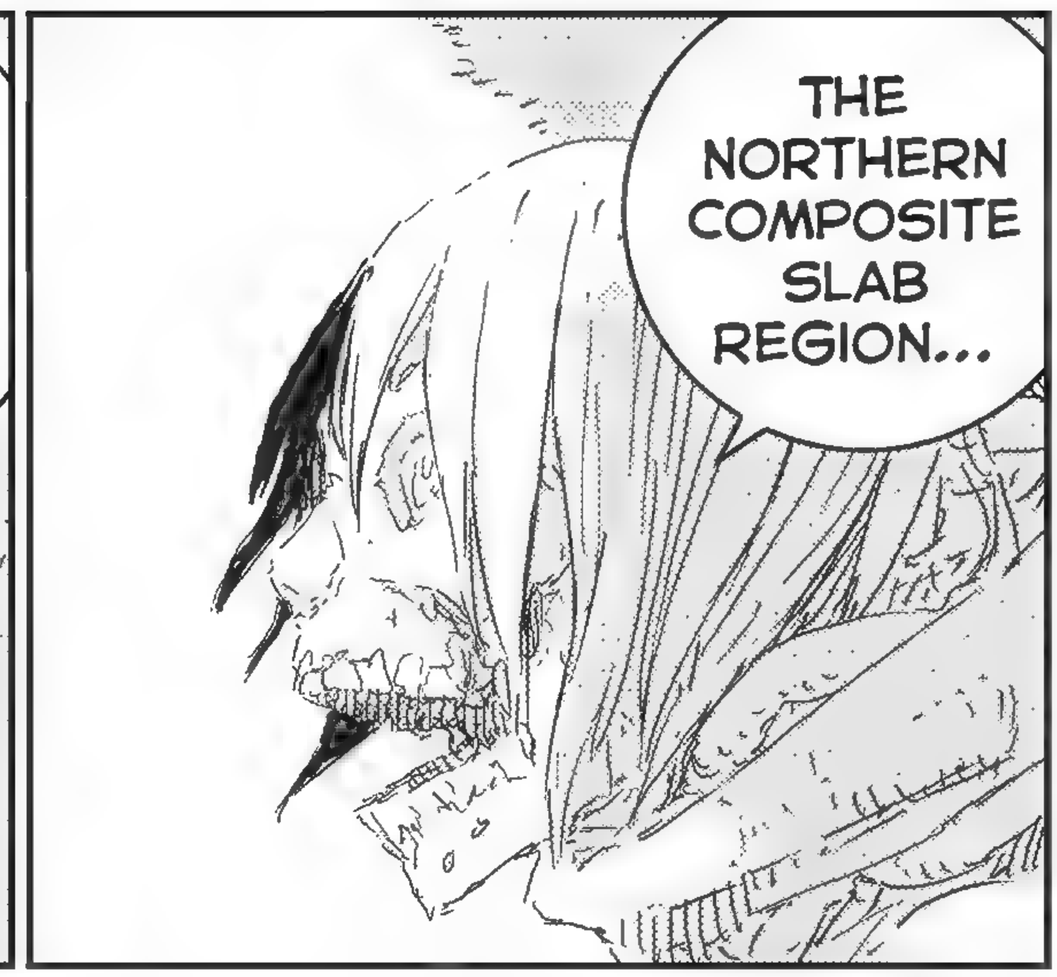
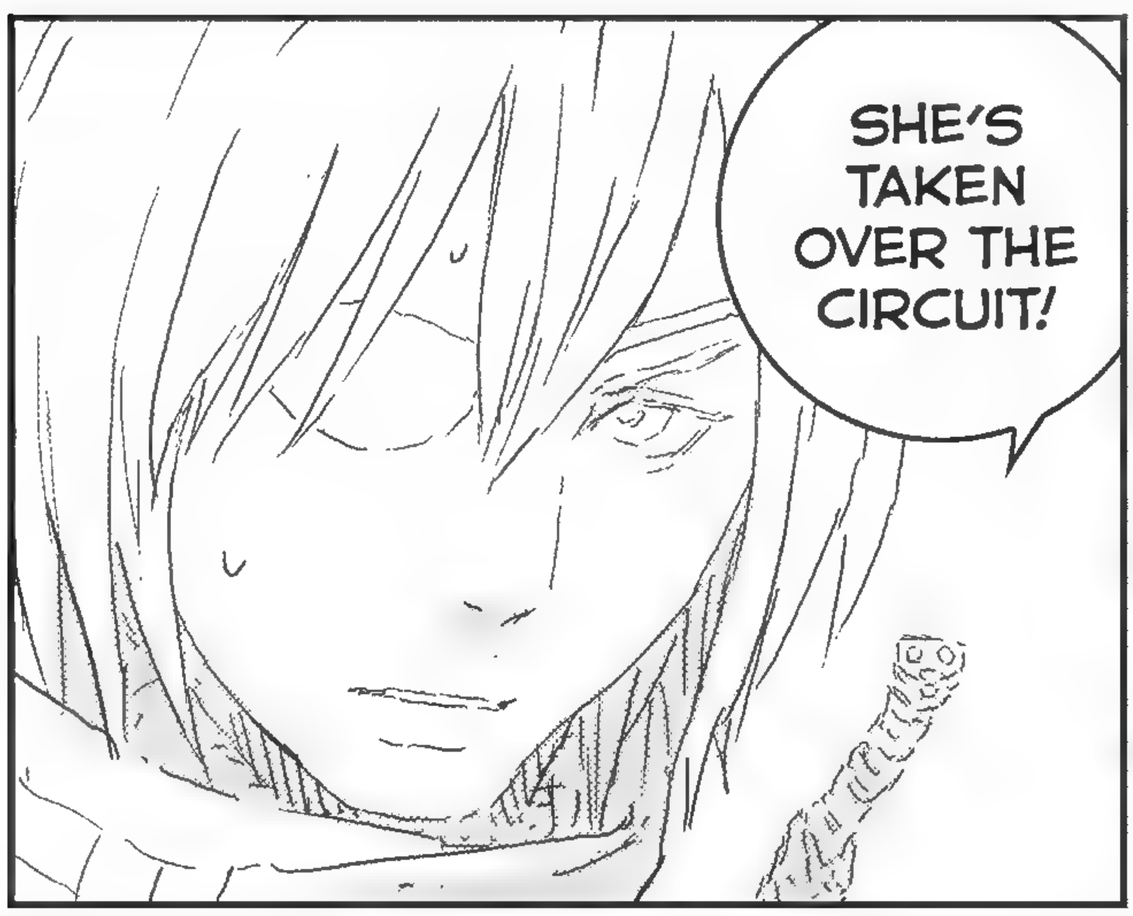
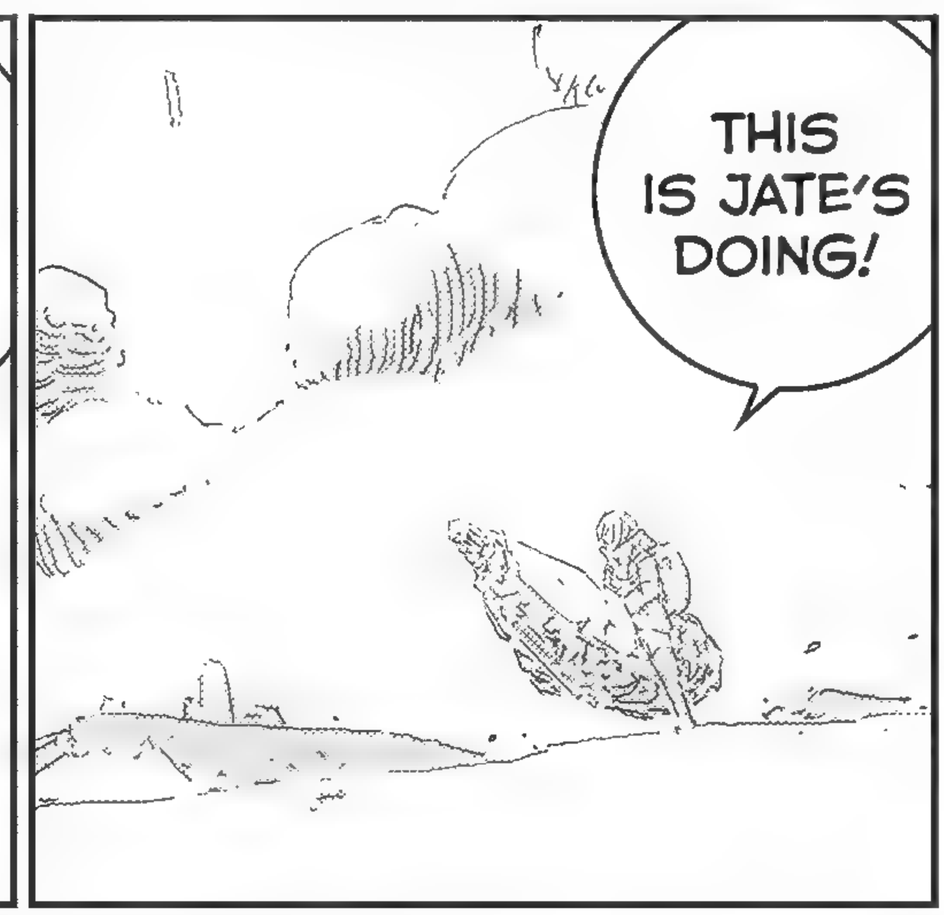
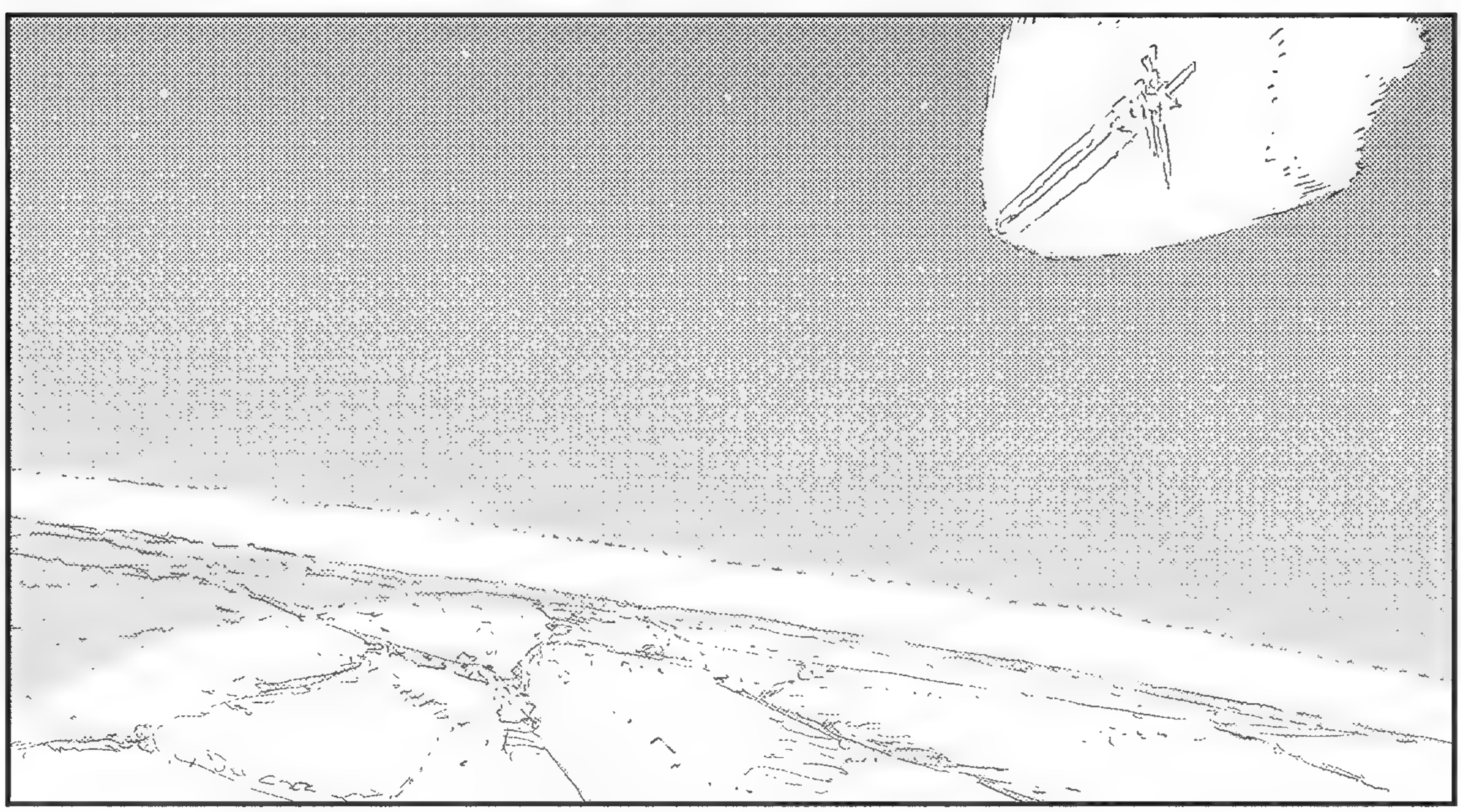

ITS ORBIT ...


UME IS MOVING ON ITS OWN...
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!









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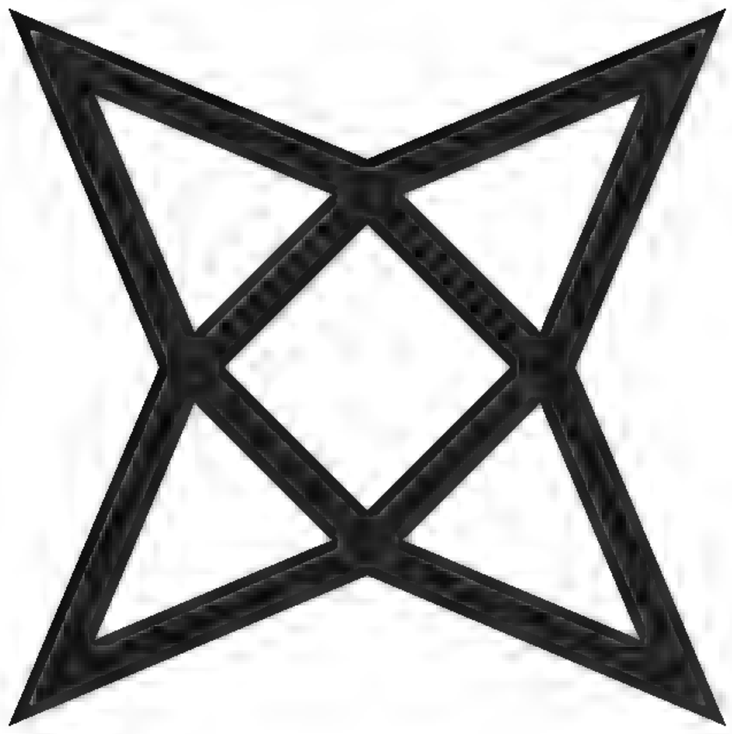

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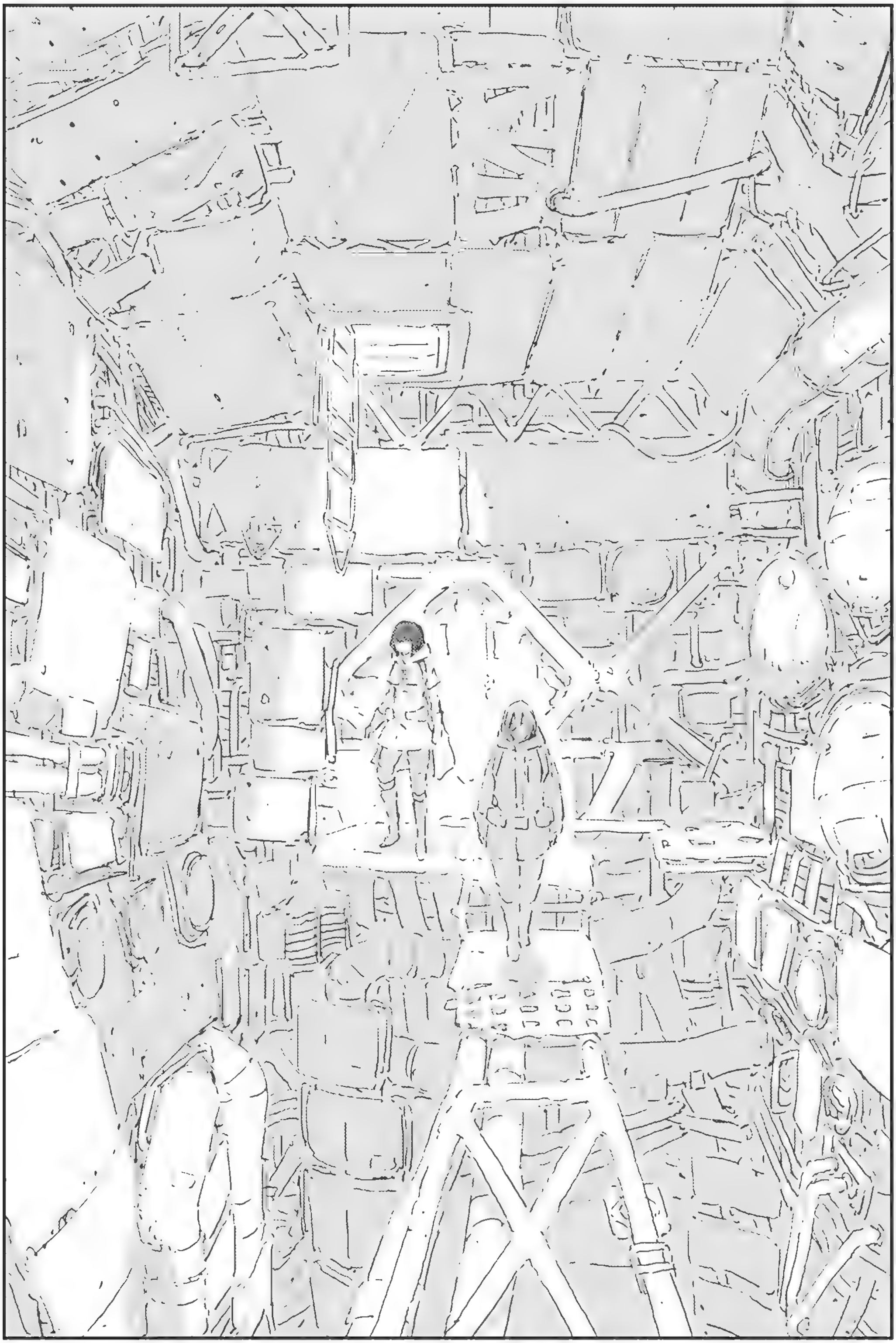
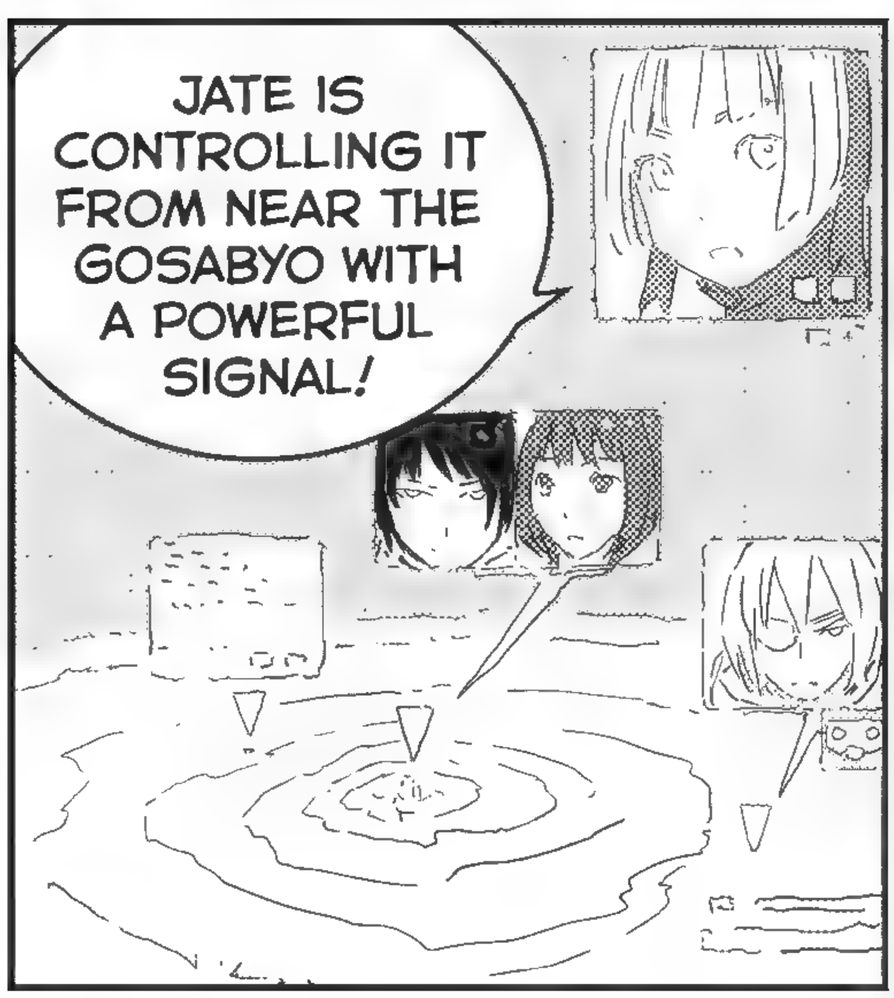
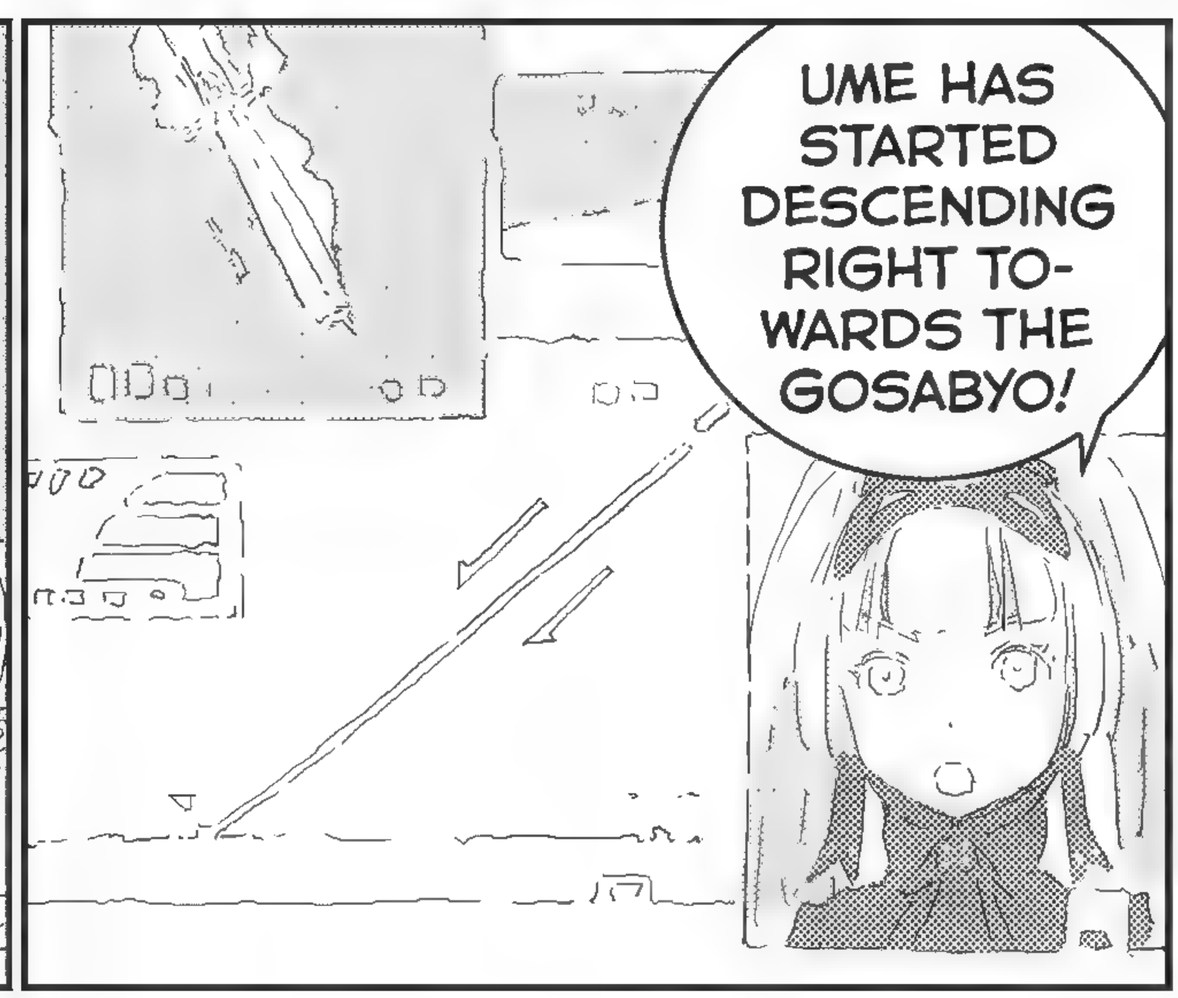
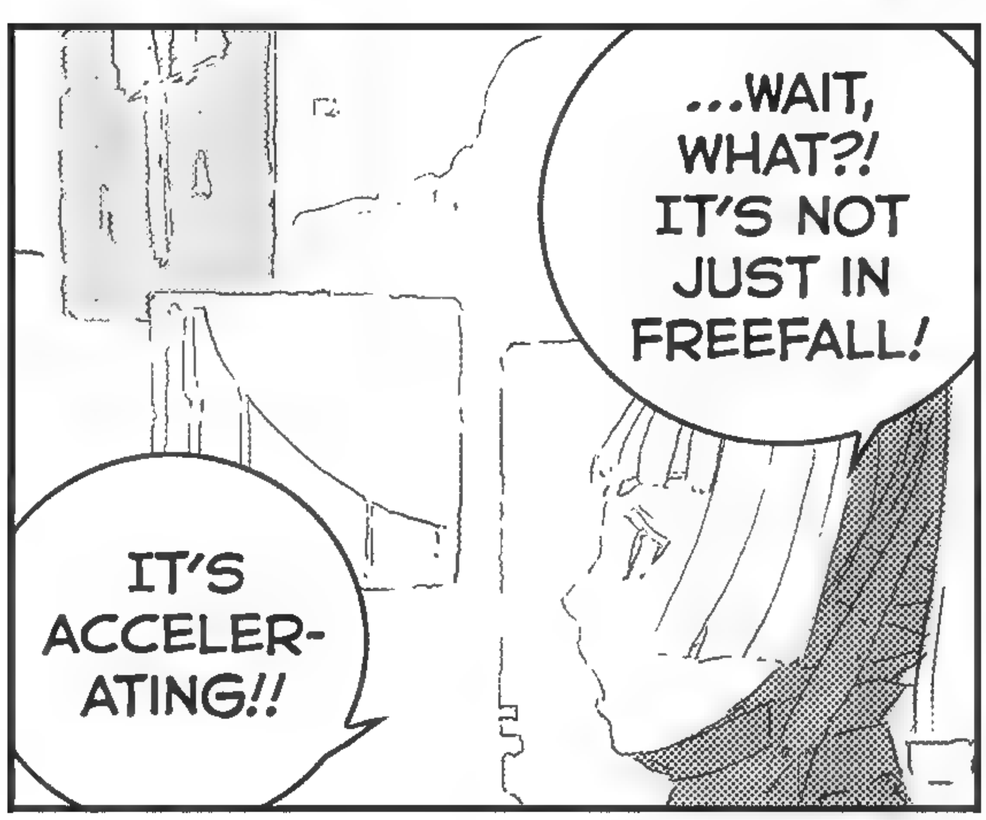
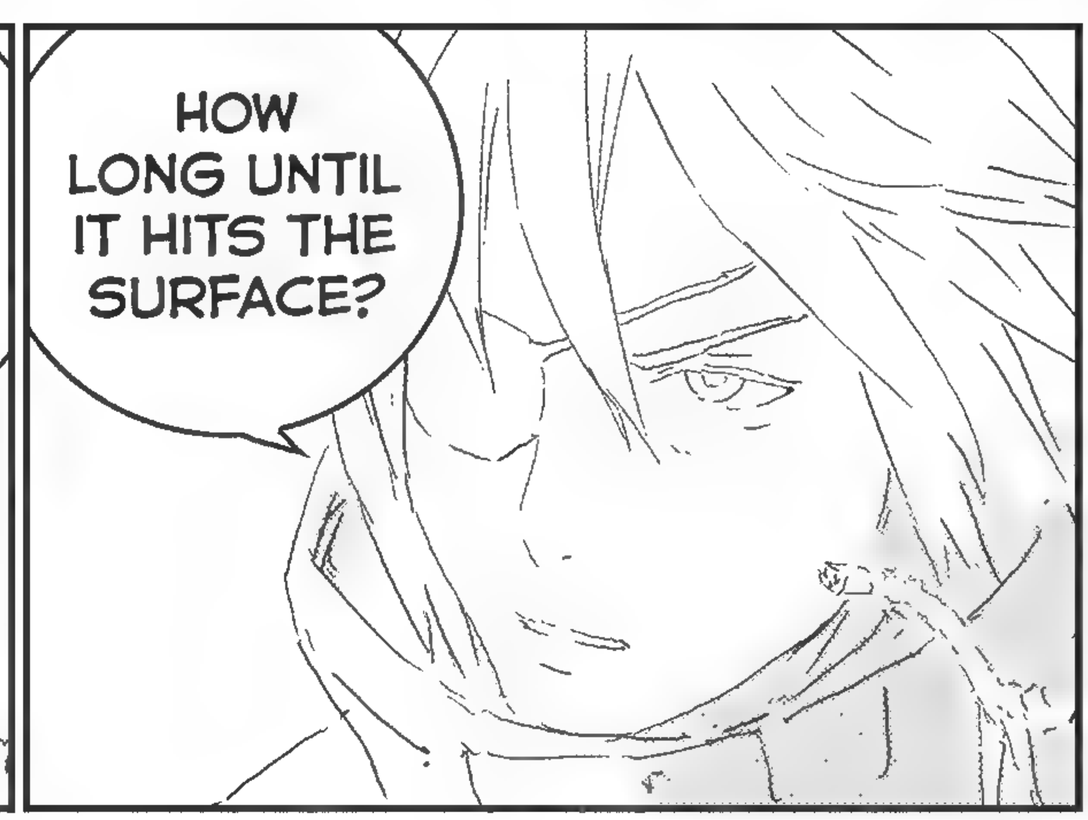
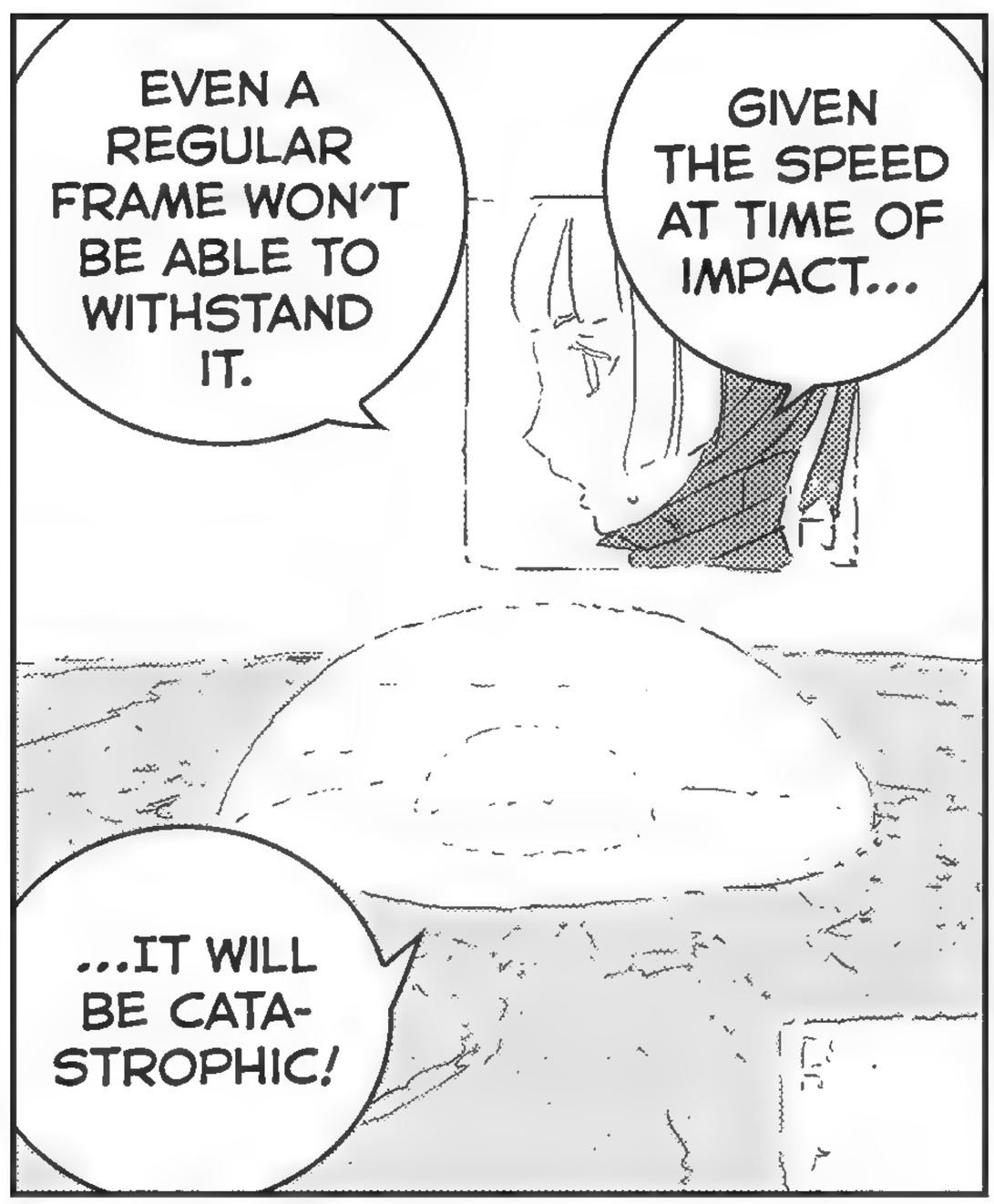


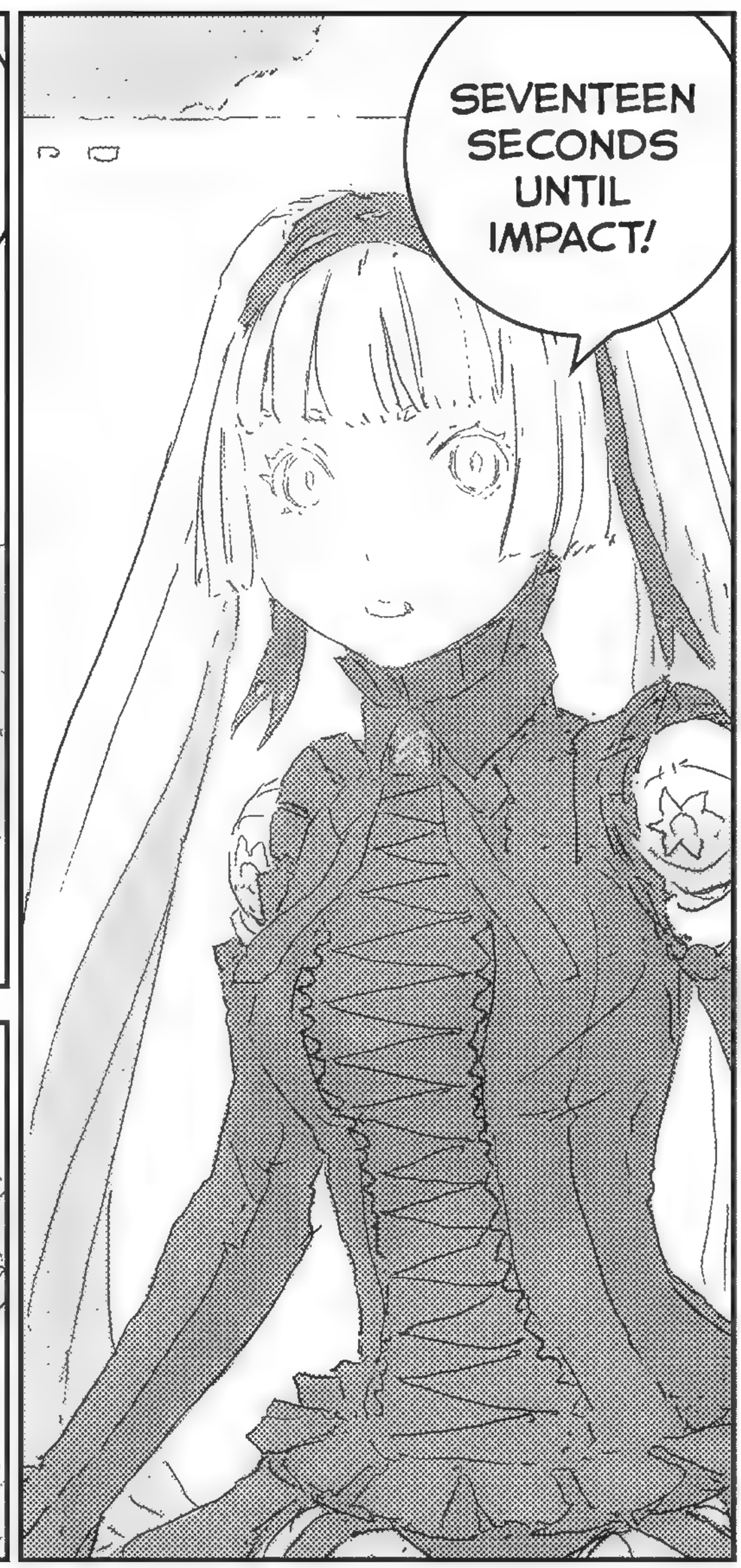

JATE IS CONTROLLING IT FROM NEAR THE GOSABYO WITH A POWERFUL SIGNAL!


UME HAS STARTED DESCENDING RIGHT TO-WARDS THE GOSABYO!

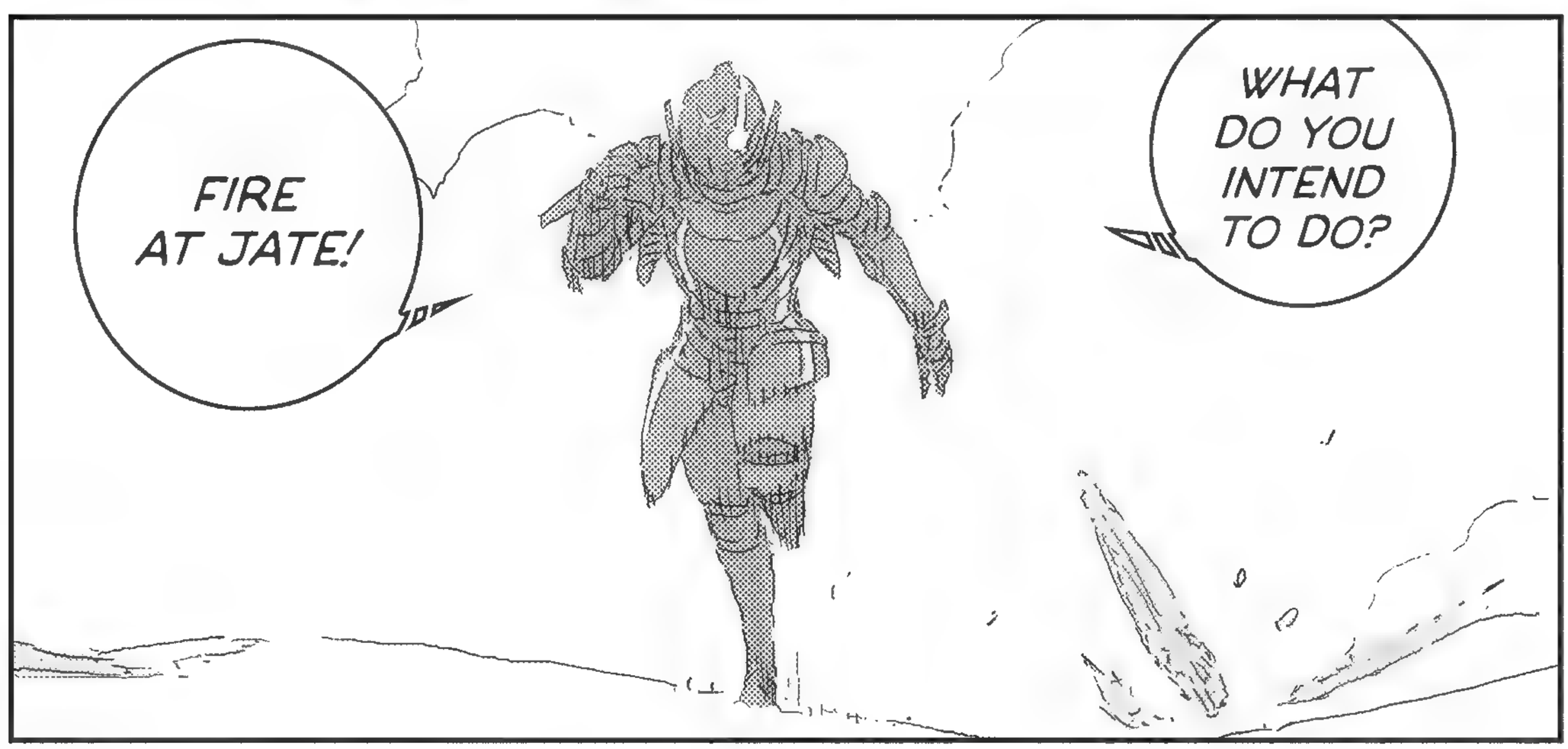

...WAIT, WHAT?! IT'S NOT JUST IN FREEFALL!
IT'S ACCELER-ATING!!


HOW LONG UNTIL IT HITS THE SURFACE?

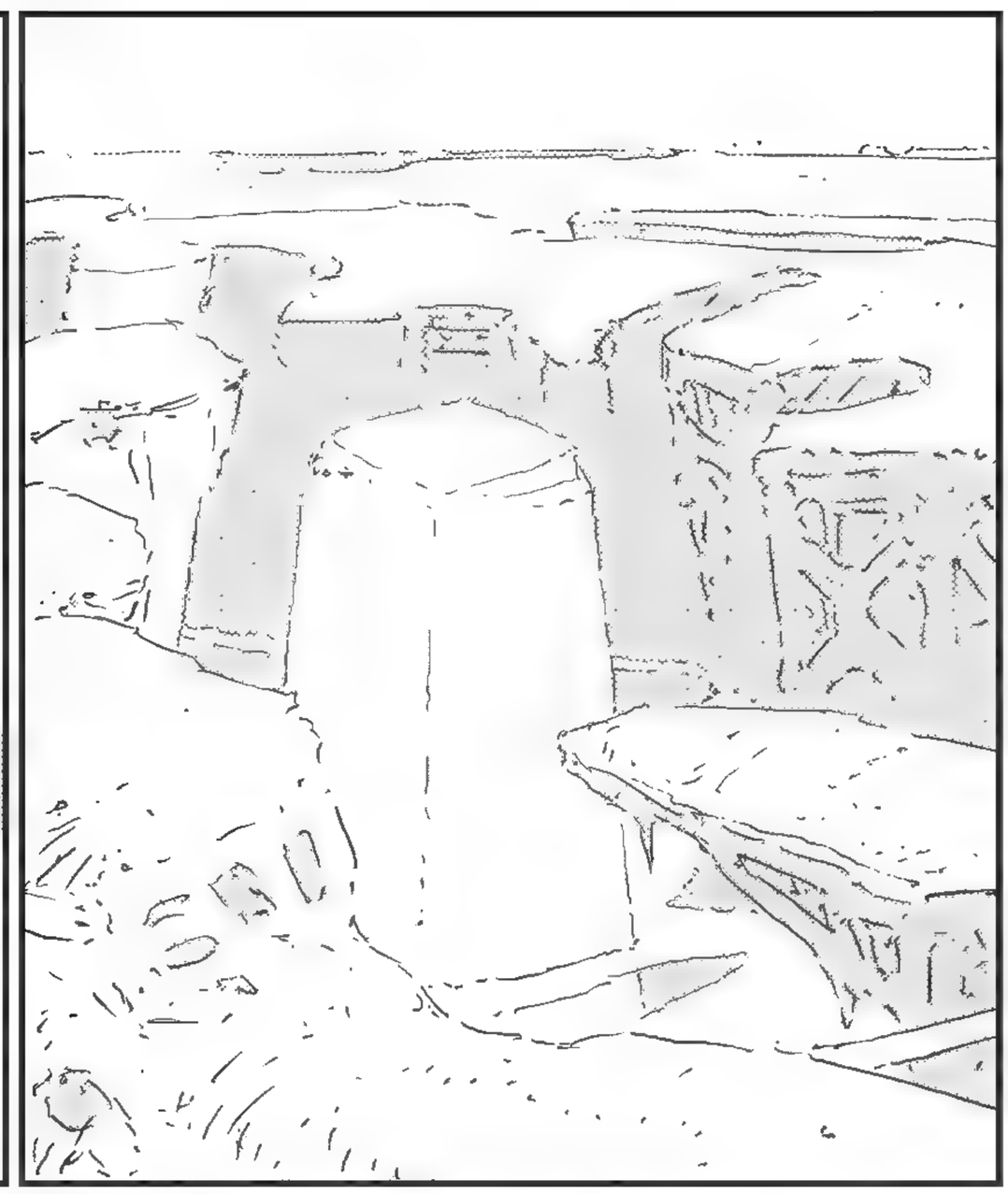

EVEN A REGULAR FRAME WON'T BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IT.
GIVEN THE SPEED AT TIME OF IMPACT...
...IT WILL BE CATA-STROPHIC!


SEVENTEEN SECONDS UNTIL IMPACT!

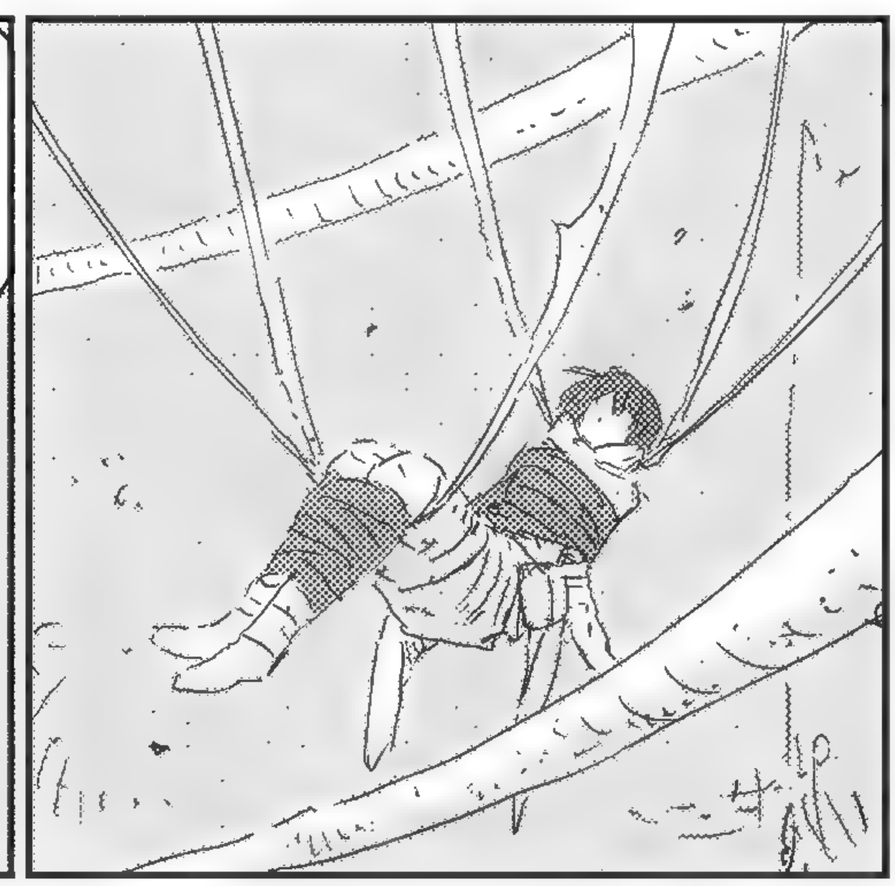
SHWRRRSH

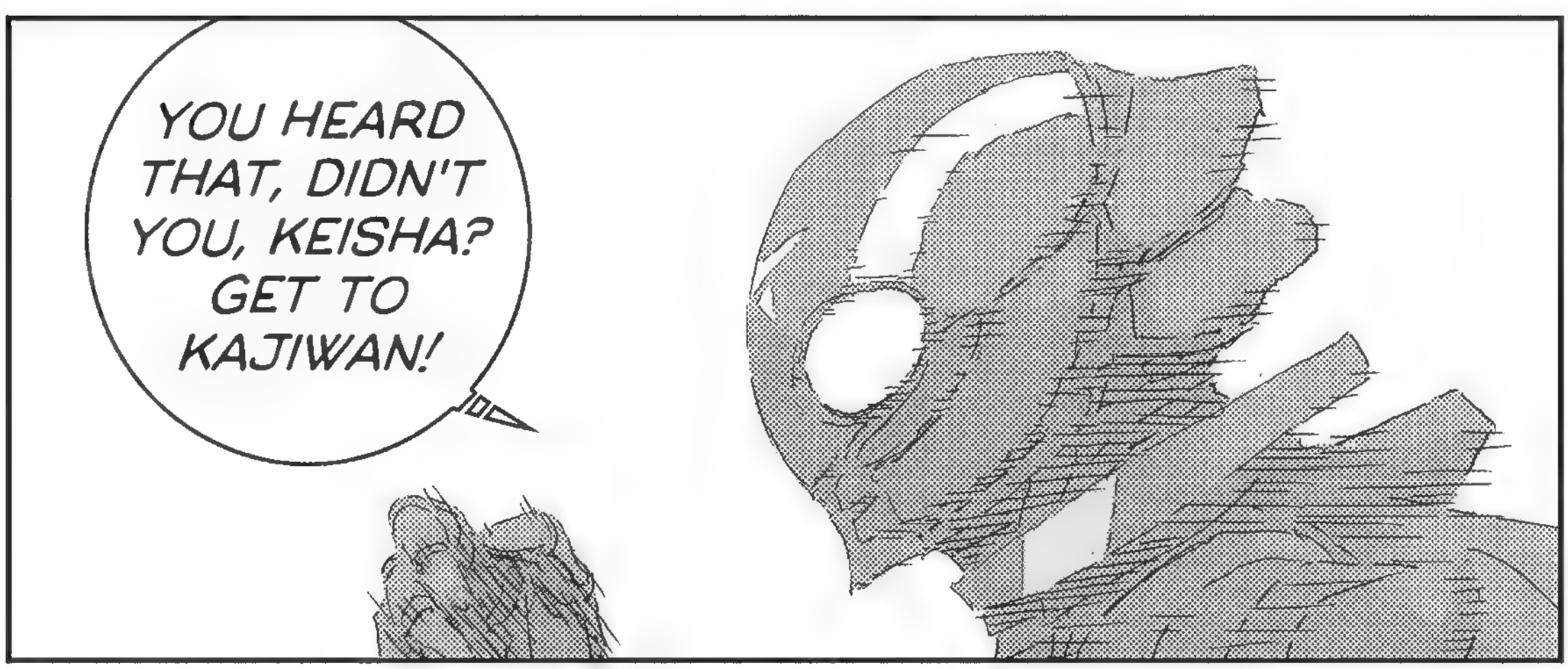

FIRE AT JATE!
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?

THMP



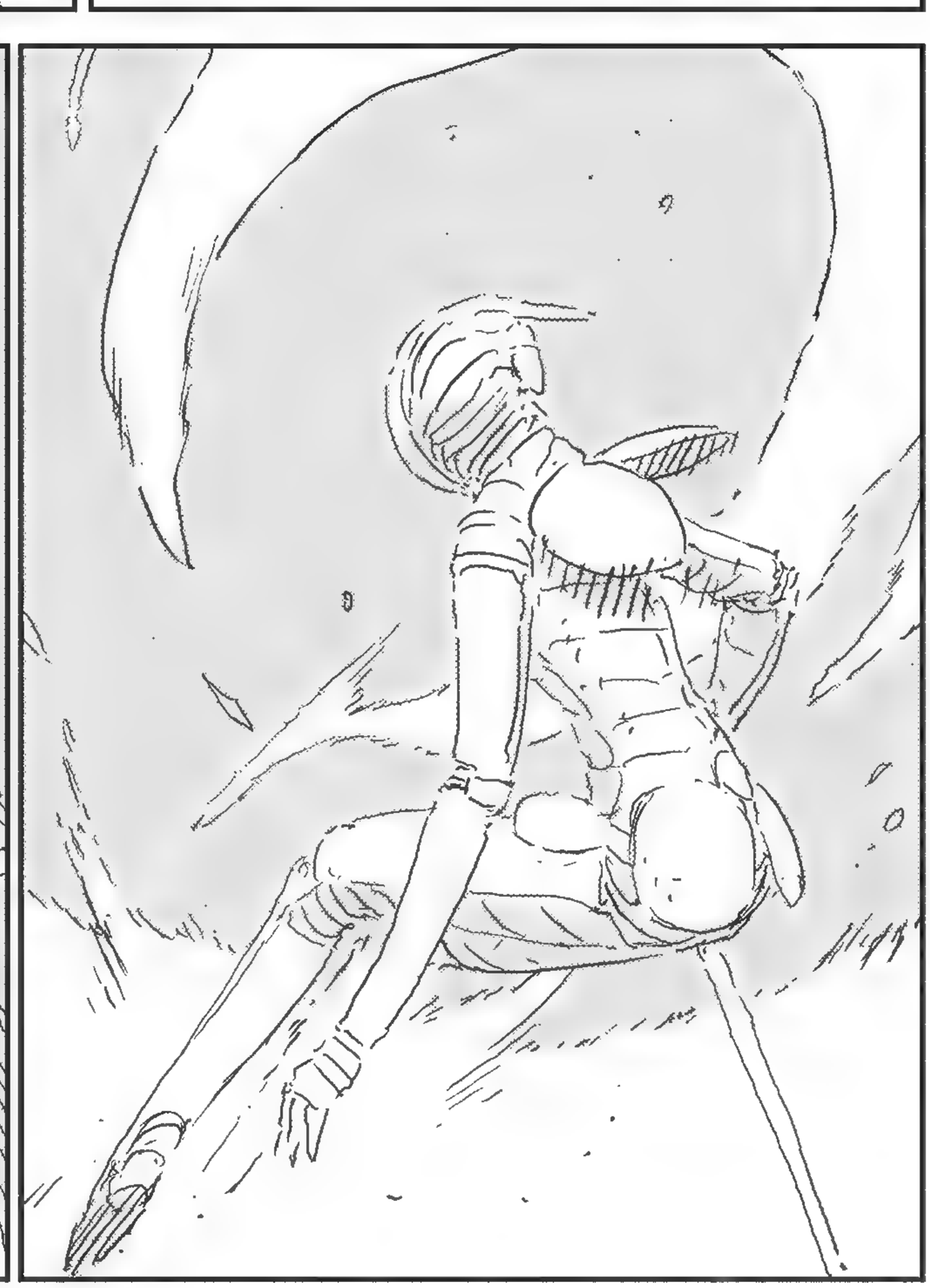
AGH!

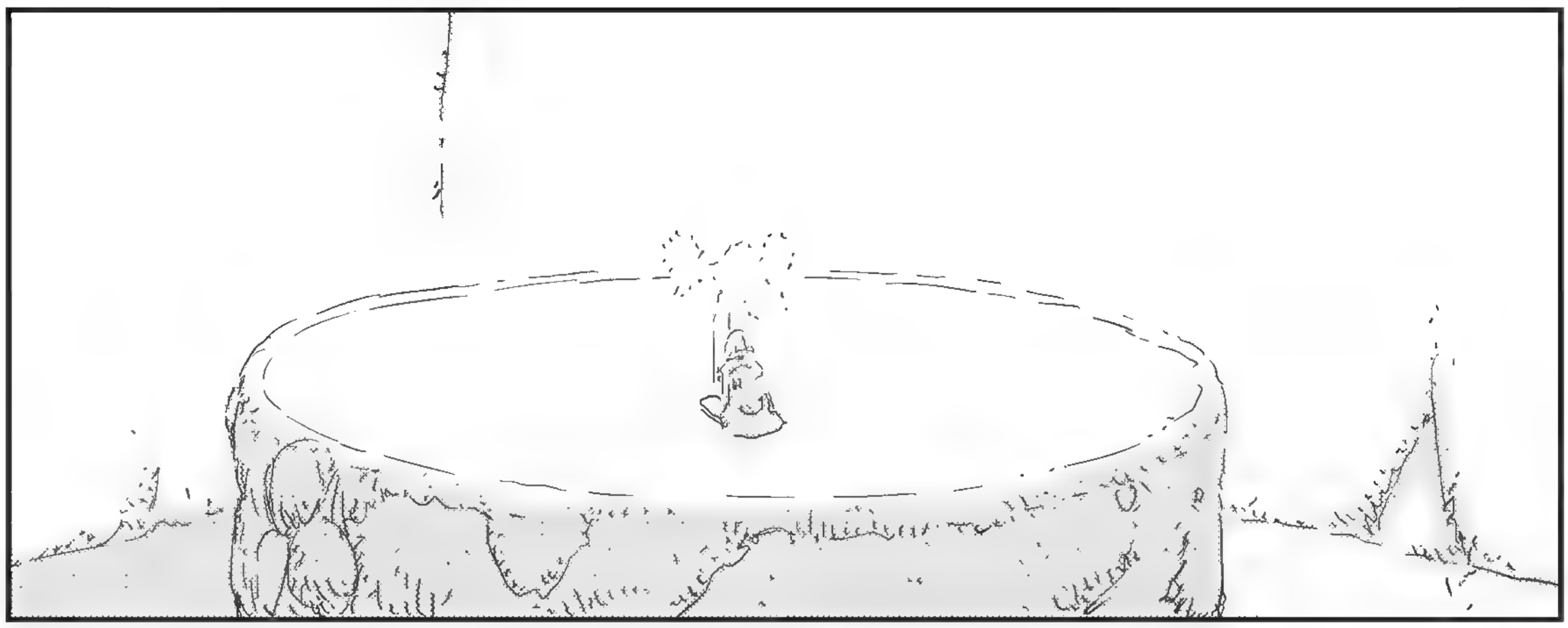


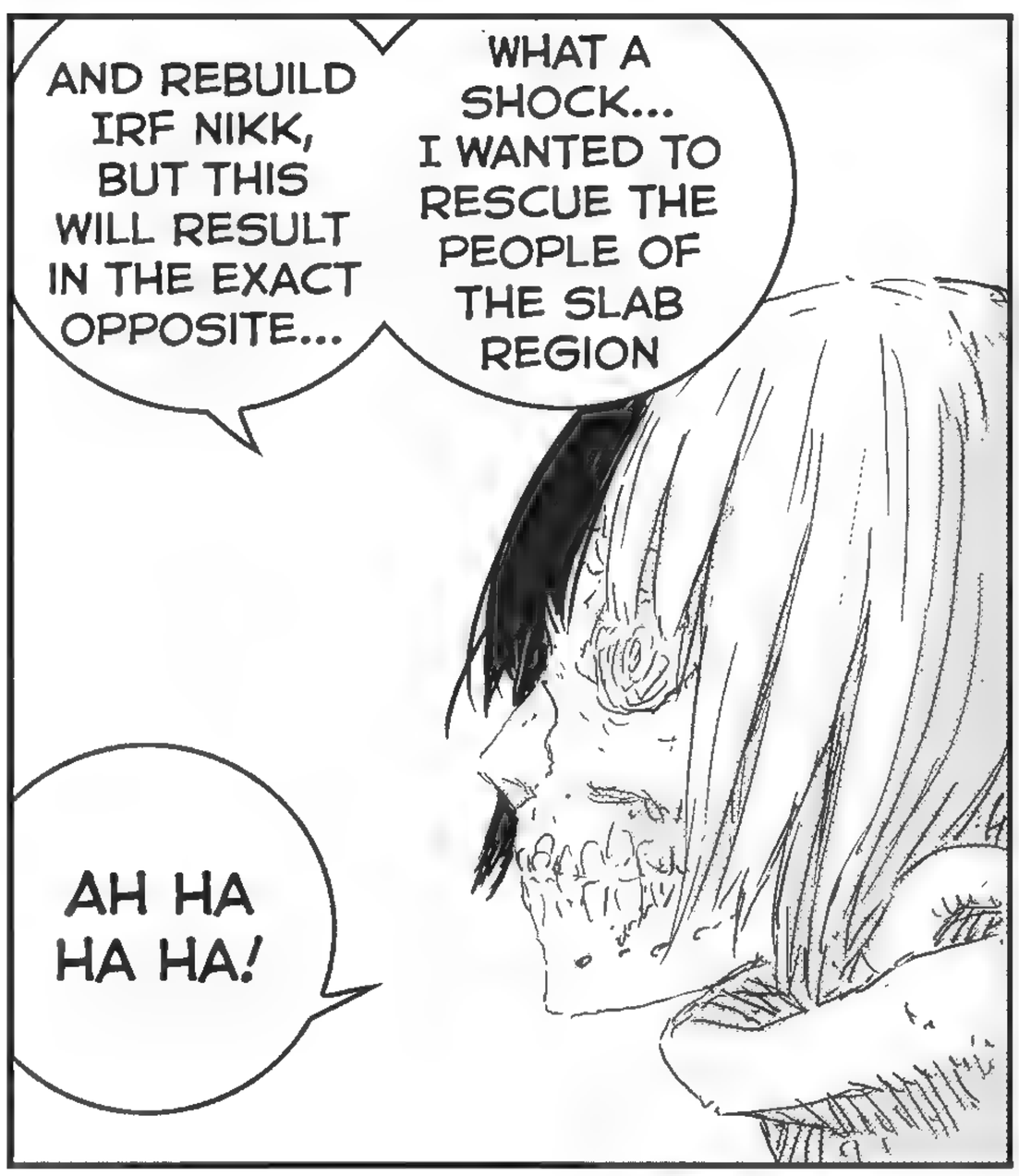

YOU HEARD THAT, DIDN'T YOU, KEISHA? GET TO KAJIWAN!

UNDER-STOOD!
BWOOSH

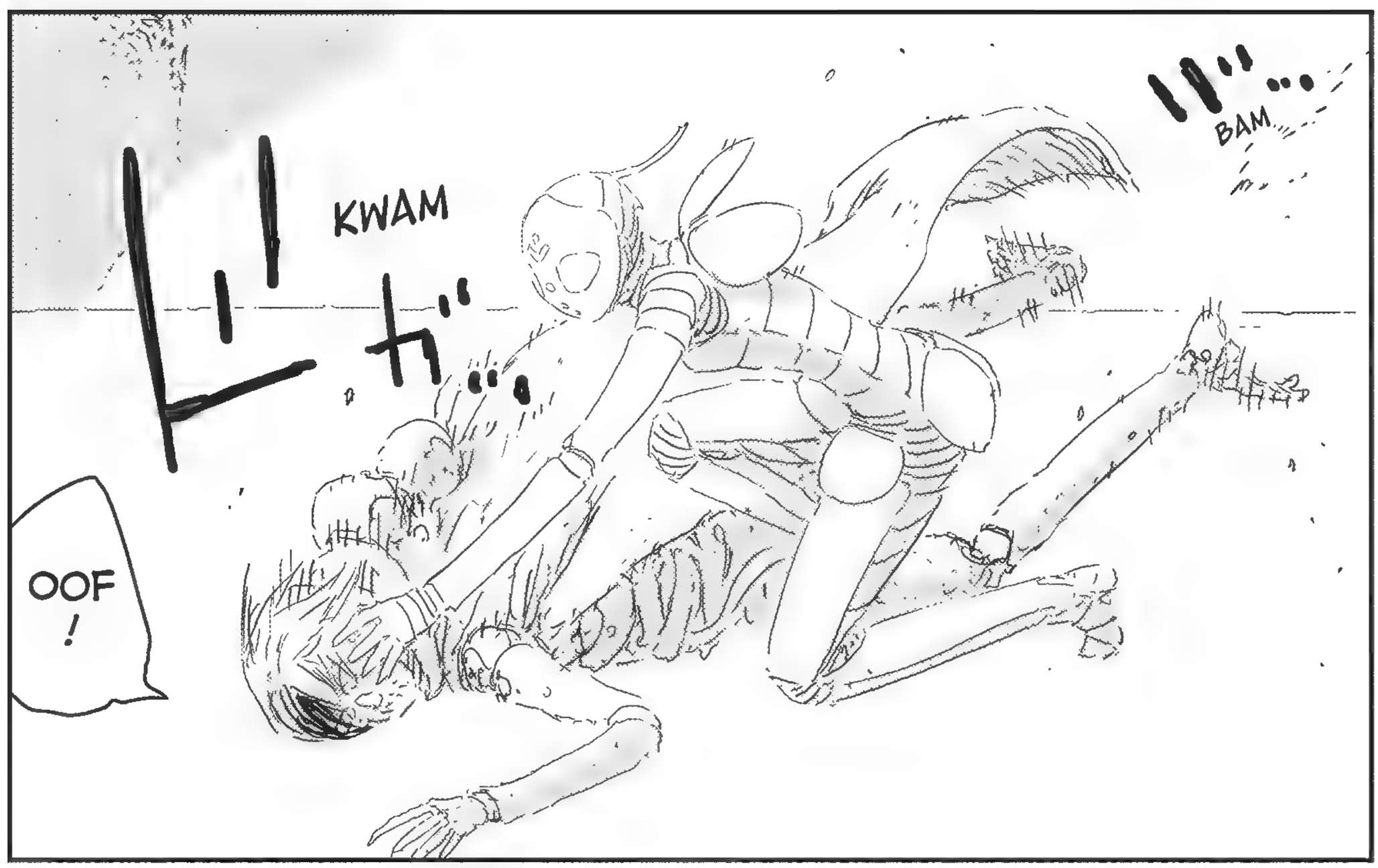
SO CONVINCE KAJIWAN TO CORRECT UME'S ORBIT! WE HAVE 10 SECONDS LEFT!
ETHEROW WILL TAKE DOWN JATE AND RELEASE UME FROM HER COMMAND,



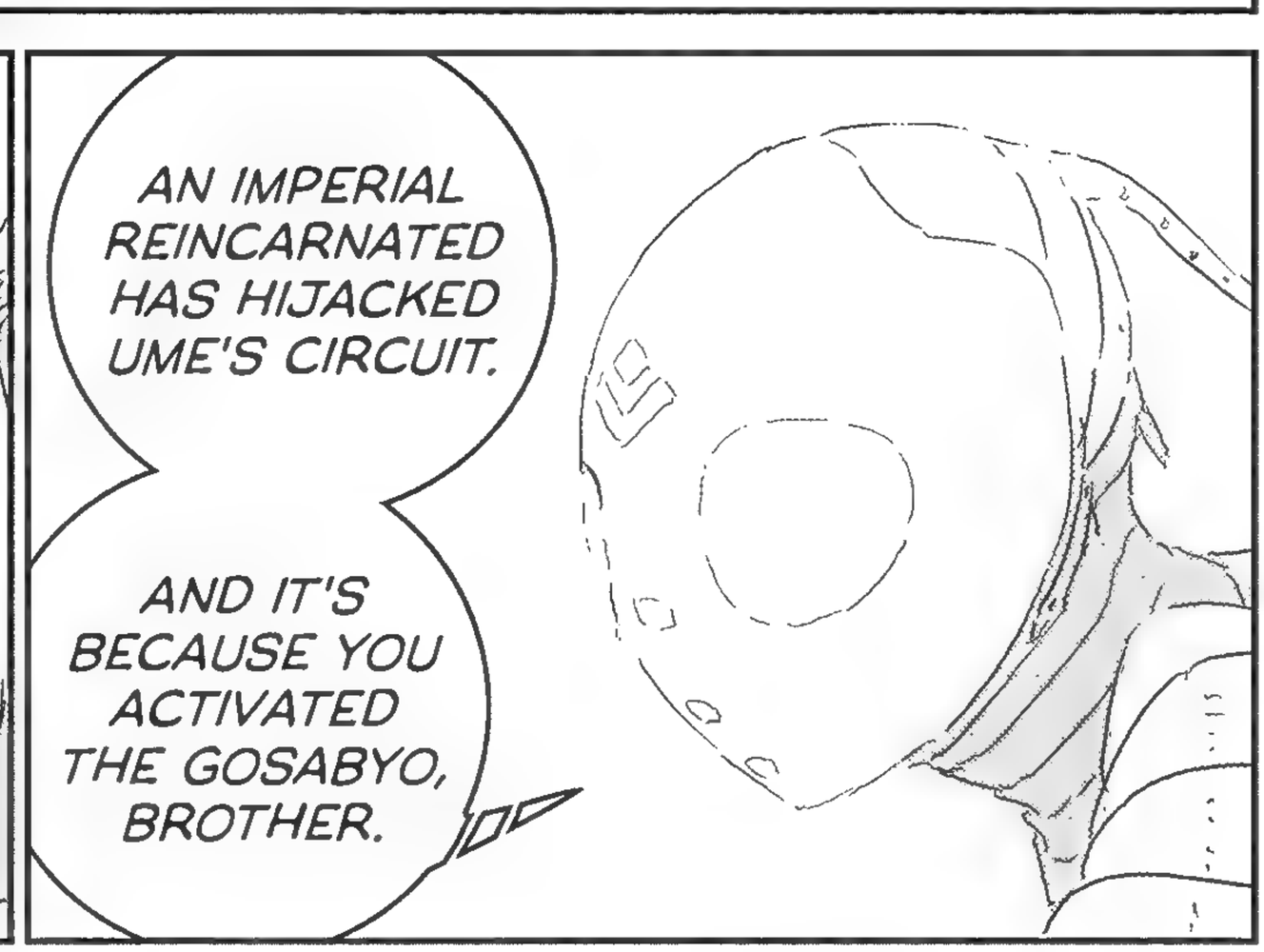



AND REBUILD IRF NIKK, BUT THIS WILL RESULT IN THE EXACT OPPOSITE...
WHAT A SHOCK... I WANTED TO RESCUE THE PEOPLE OF THE SLAB REGION
AH HA HA HA!

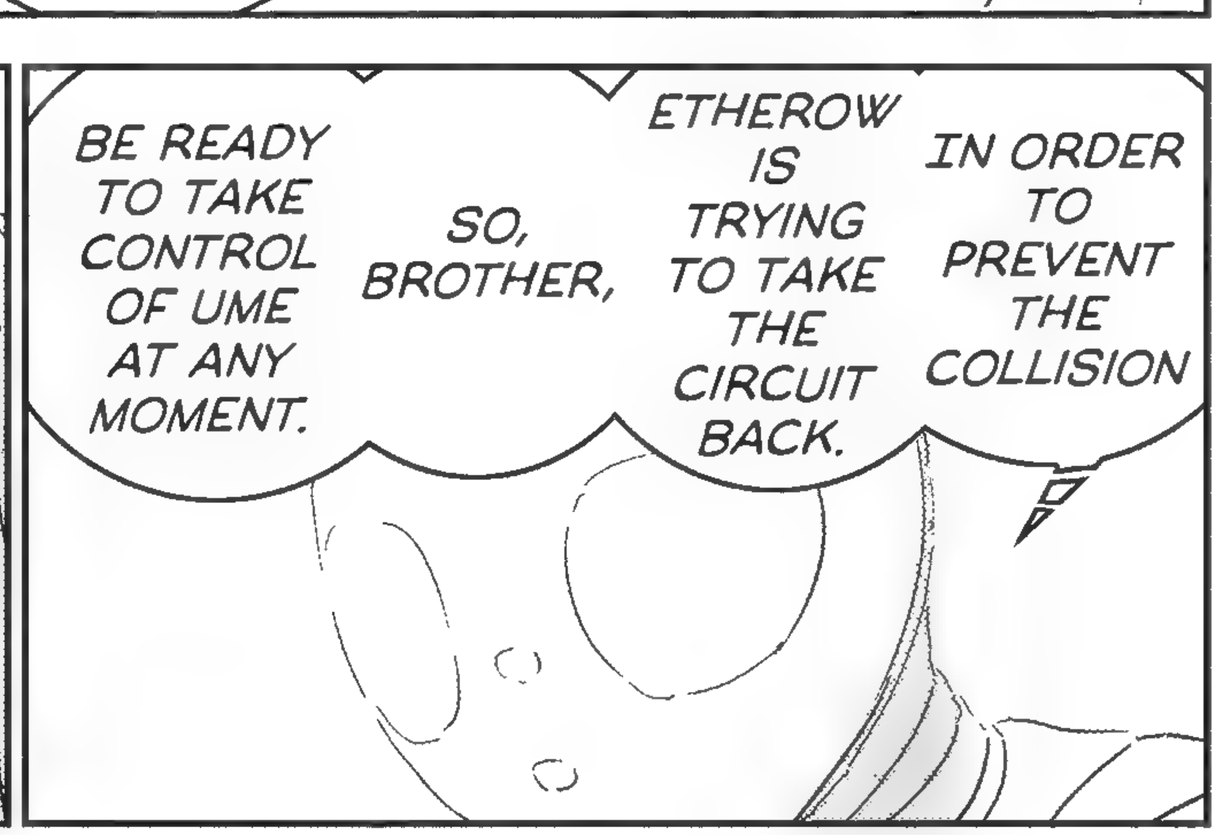
BUT WHY IS IT EVERYTHING I DO ALWAYS BACKFIRES...?
I INTENDED TO DEAL A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE EMPIRE BEFORE I DIED...

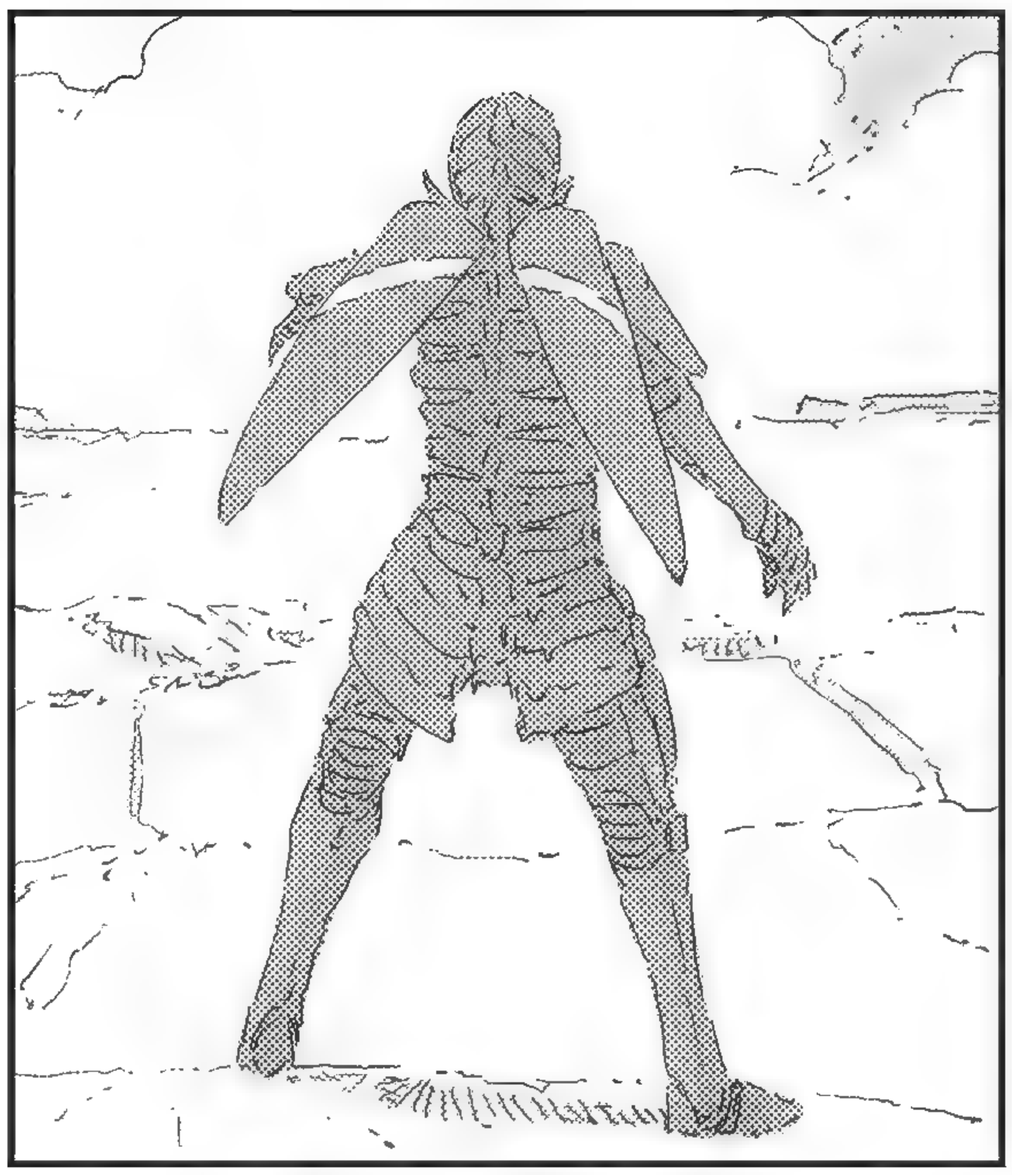

KWAM
BAM
OOF !

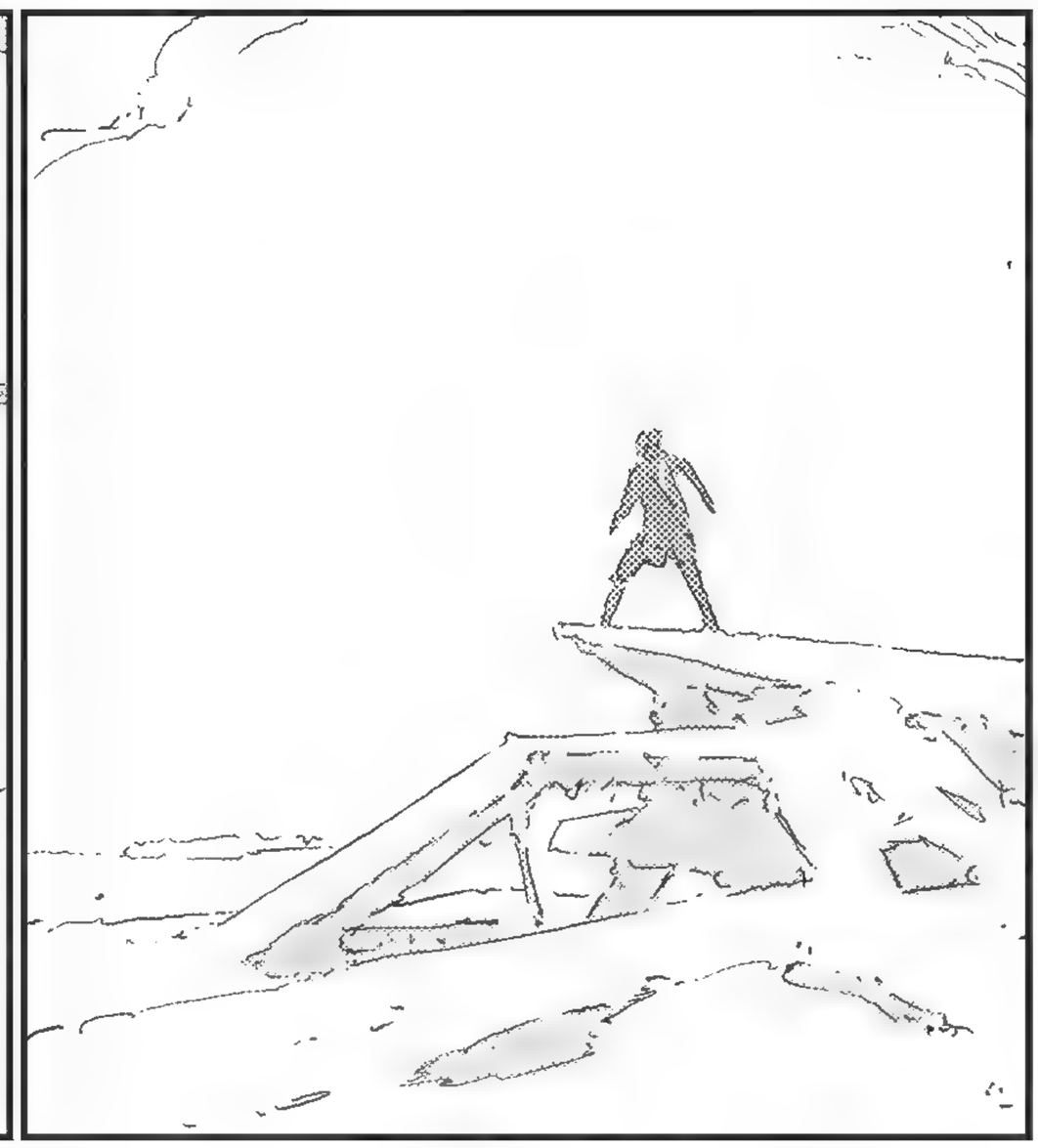
KEISHA...


AN IMPERIAL REINCARNATED HAS HIJACKED UME'S CIRCUIT.
AND IT'S BECAUSE YOU ACTIVATED THE GOSABYO, BROTHER.

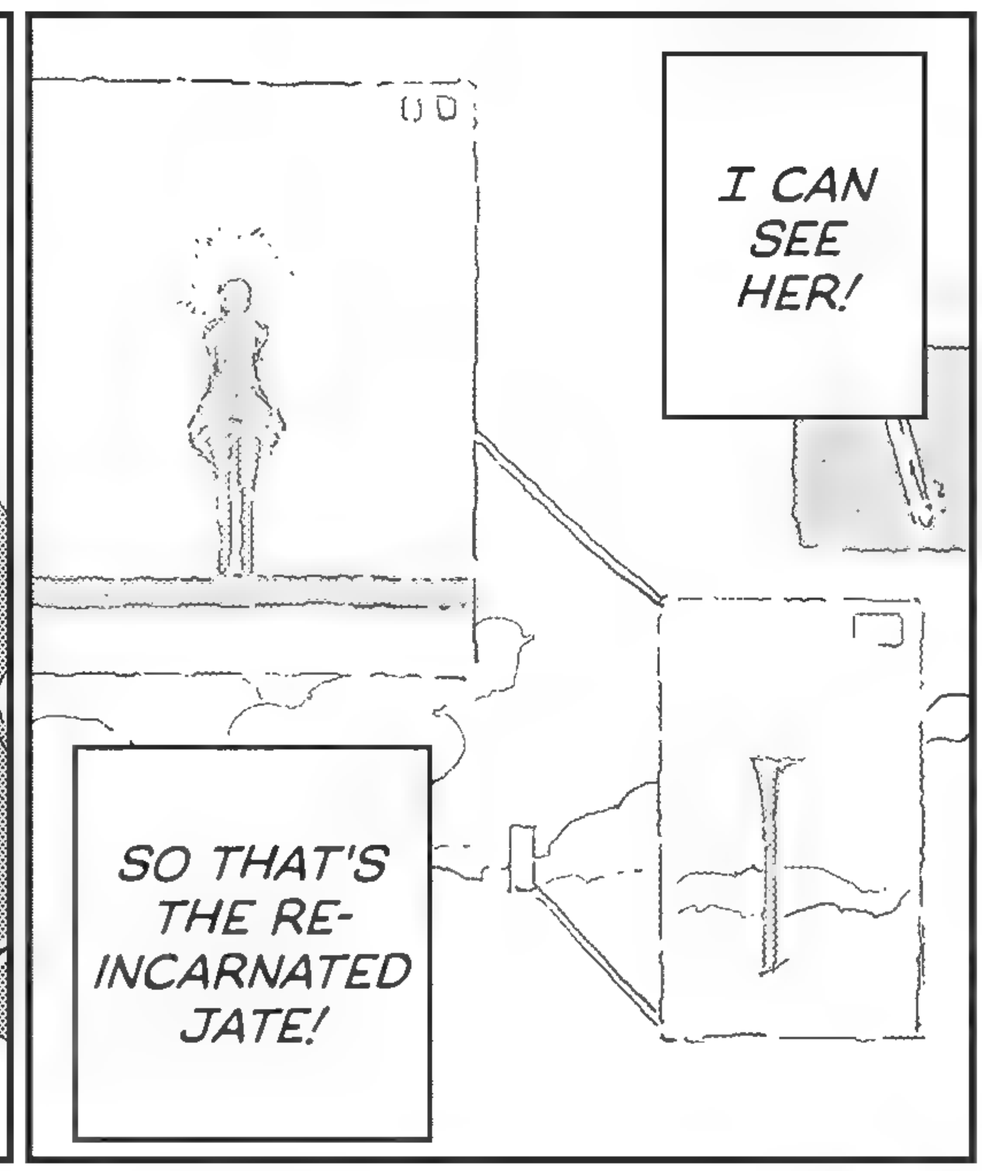
YOU PEOPLE CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT.
I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING ANYMORE.

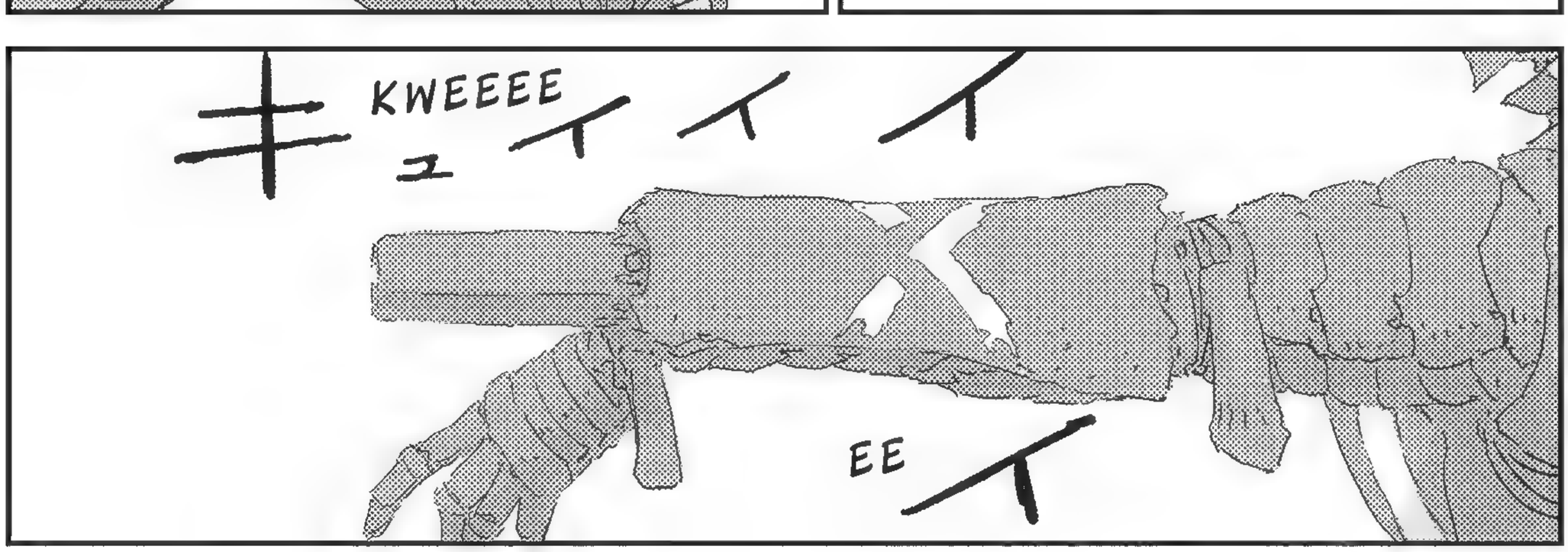

BE READY TO TAKE CONTROL OF UME AT ANY MOMENT.
SO, BROTHER,
ETHEROW IS TRYING TO TAKE THE CIRCUIT BACK.
IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE COLLISION





BUT AT THIS DISTANCE
CONVEN-TIONAL BULLETS WON'T EVEN REACH.
GSHOK!


I CAN SEE HER!
SO THAT'S THE RE-INCARNATED JATE!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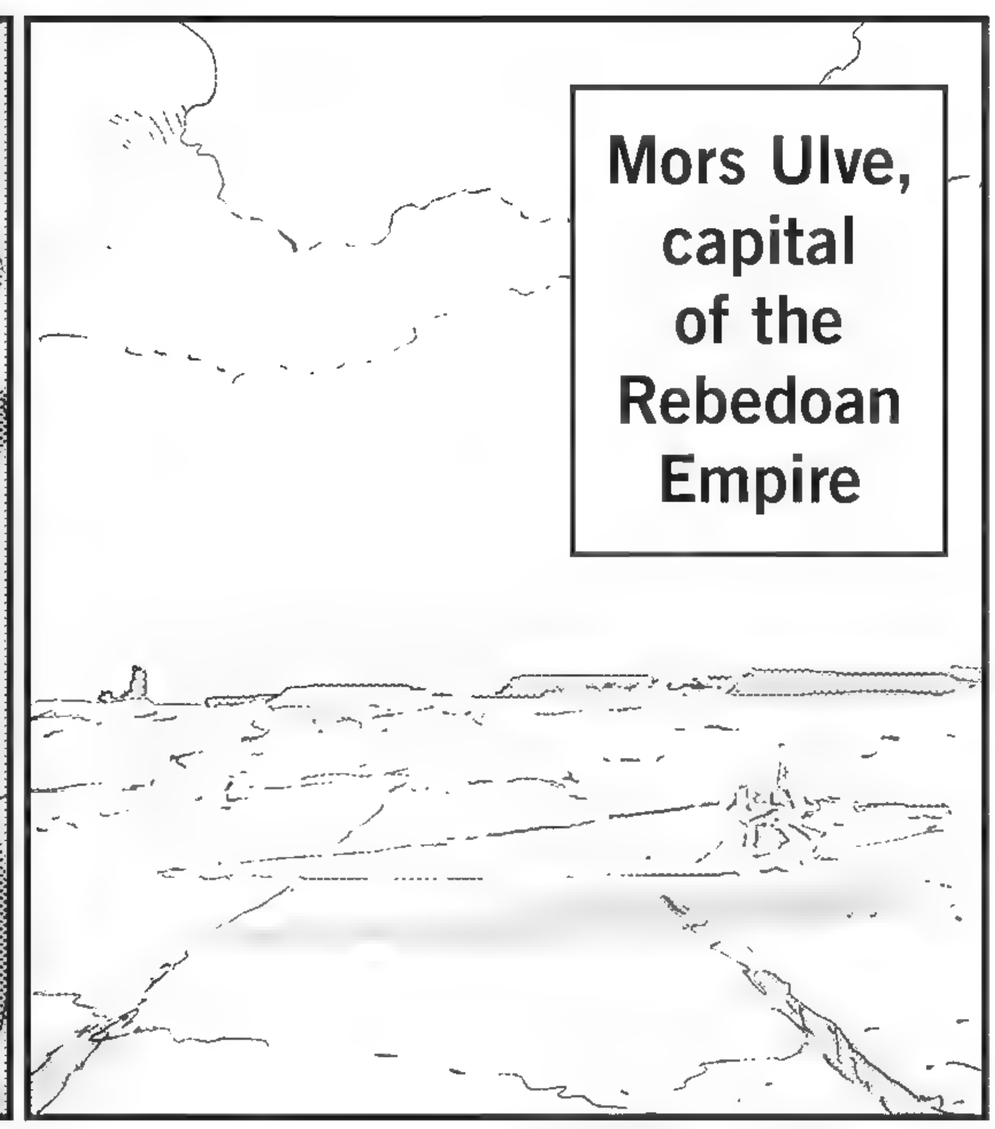
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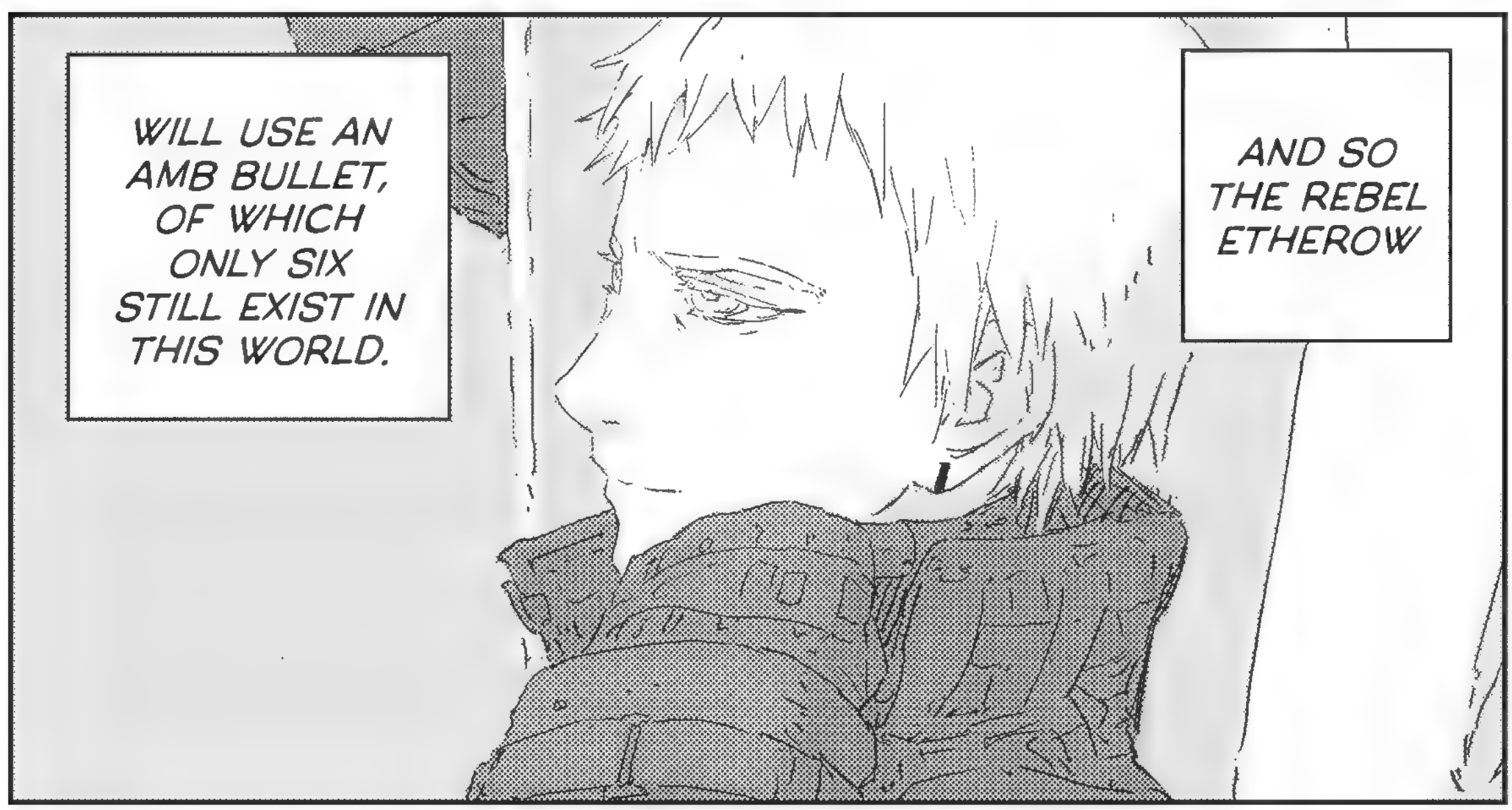
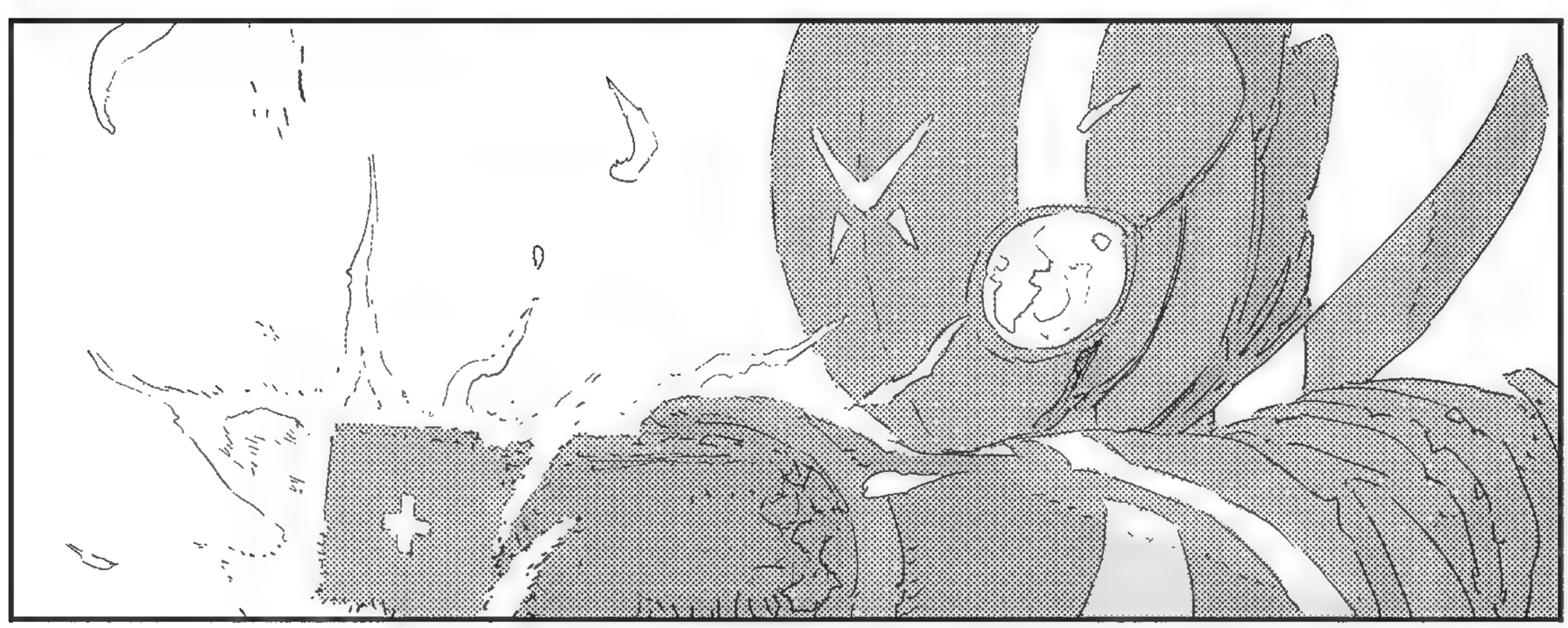

WILL USE AN AMB BULLET, OF WHICH ONLY SIX STILL EXIST IN THIS WORLD.
AND SO THE REBEL ETHEROW



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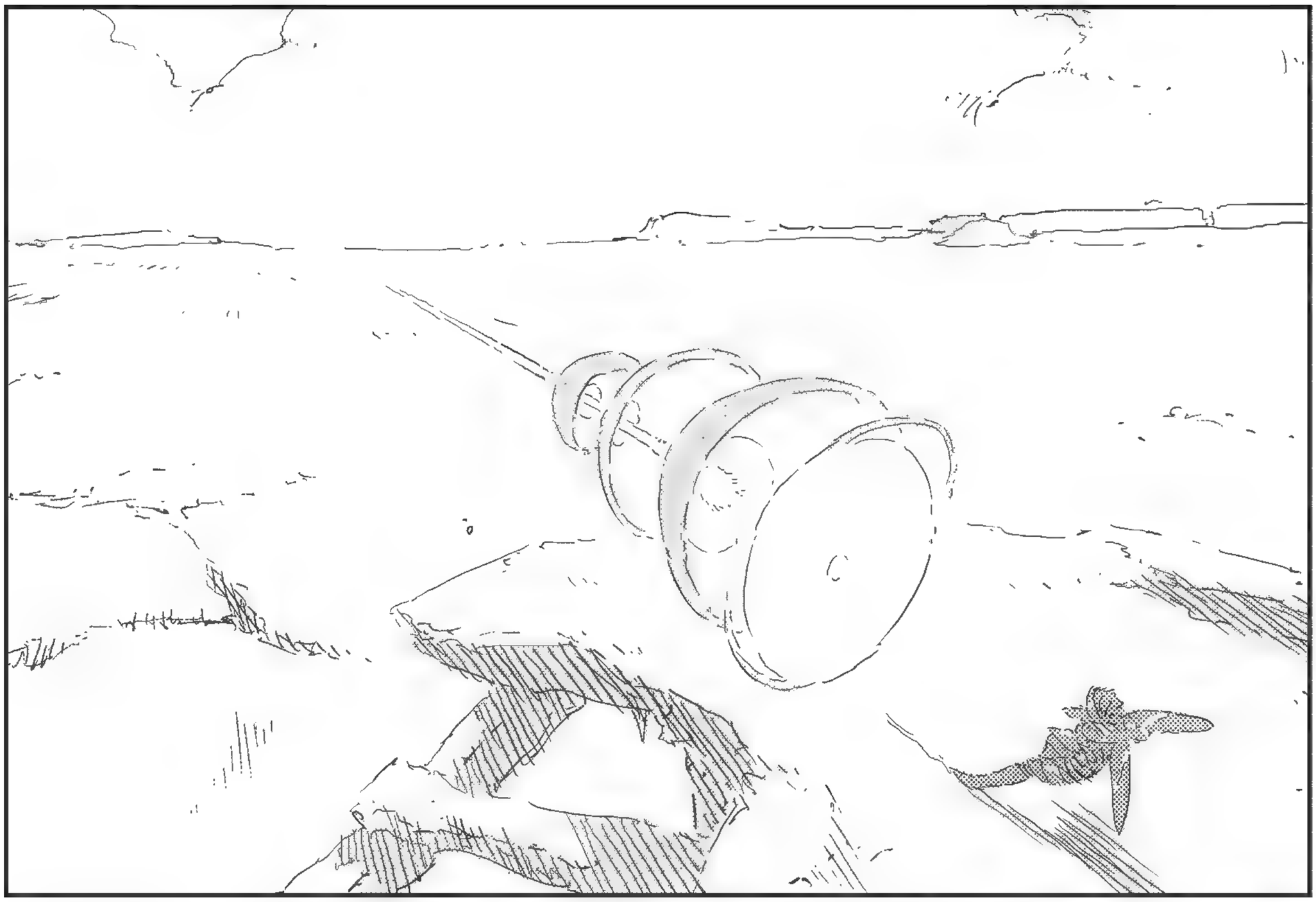
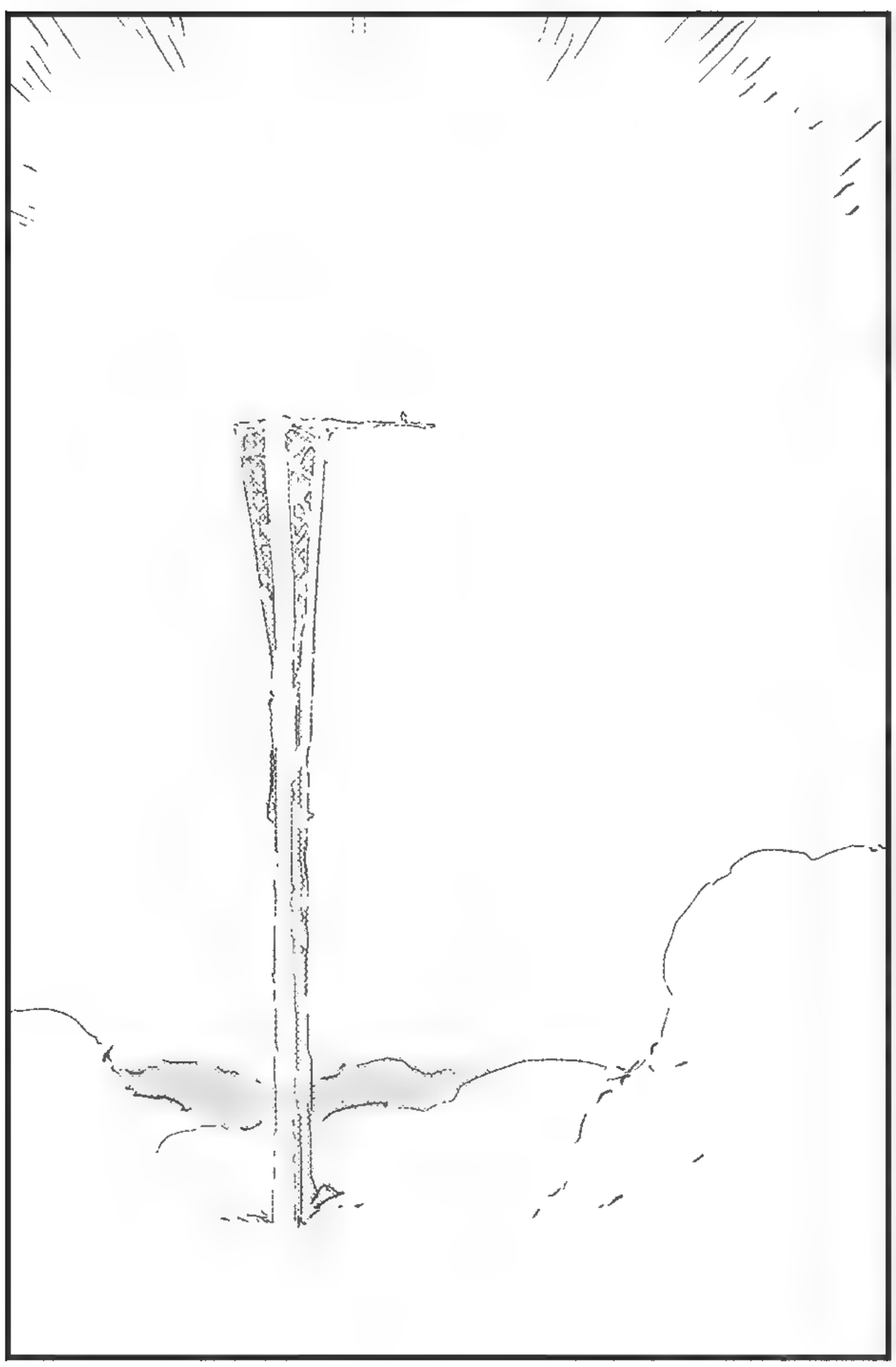
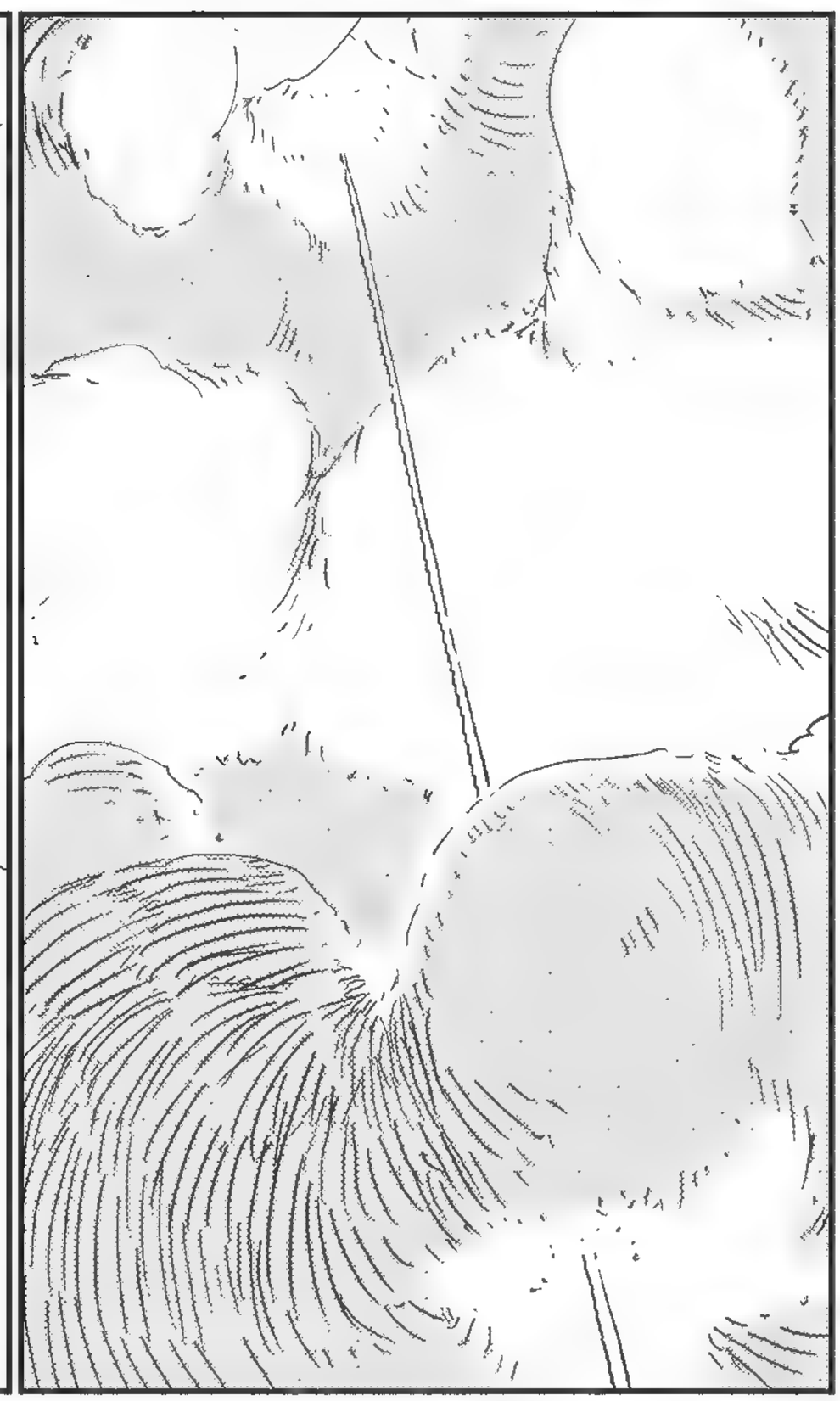
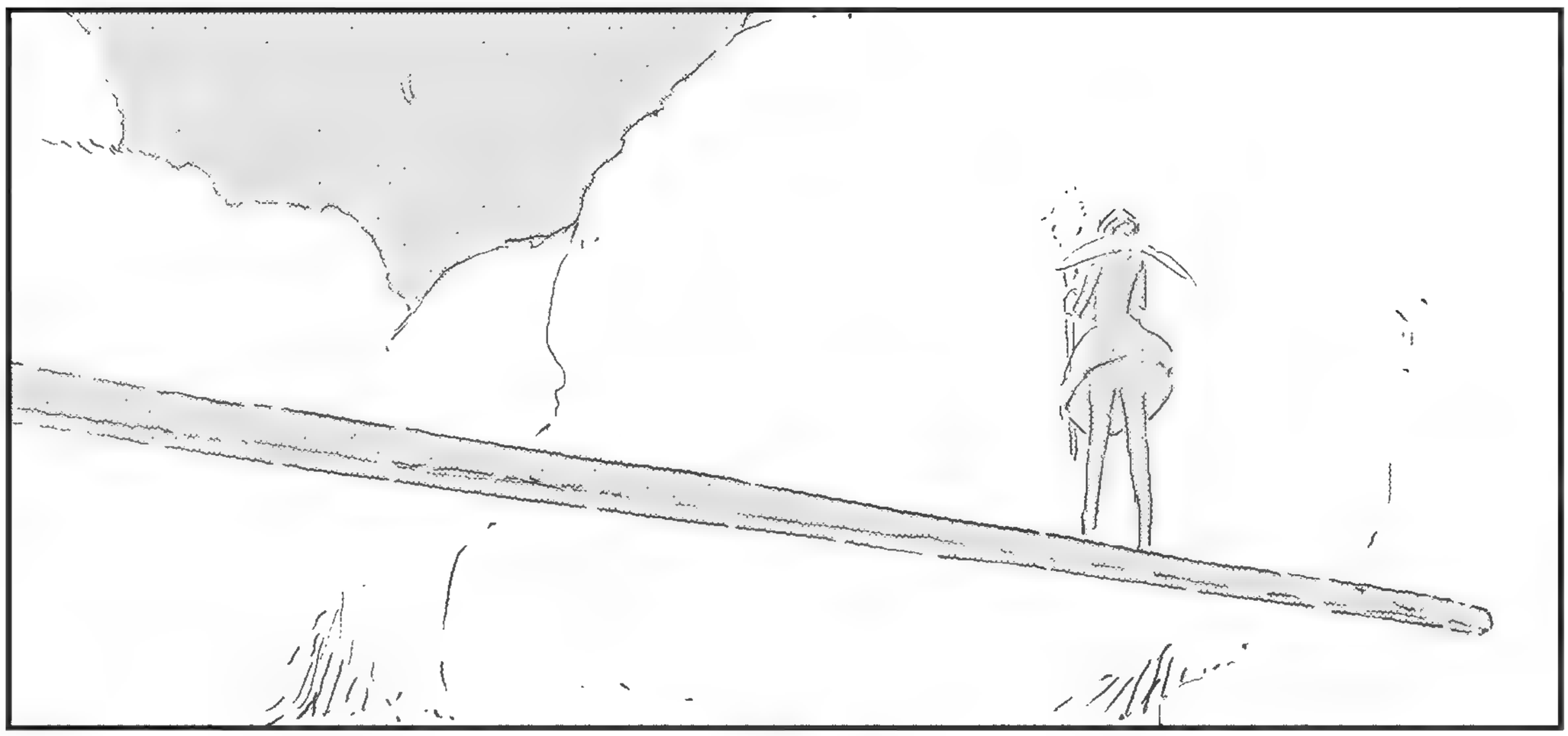
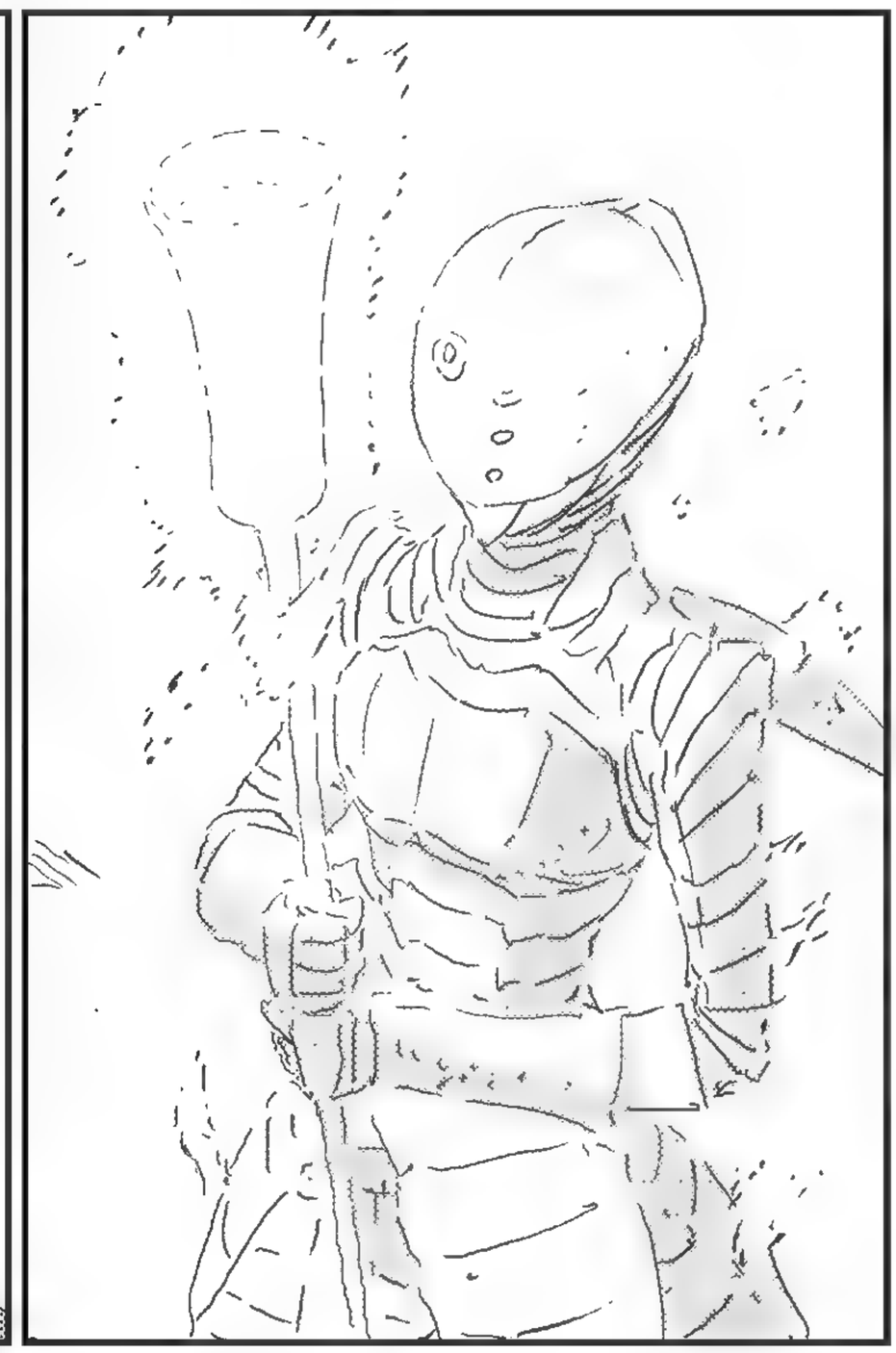




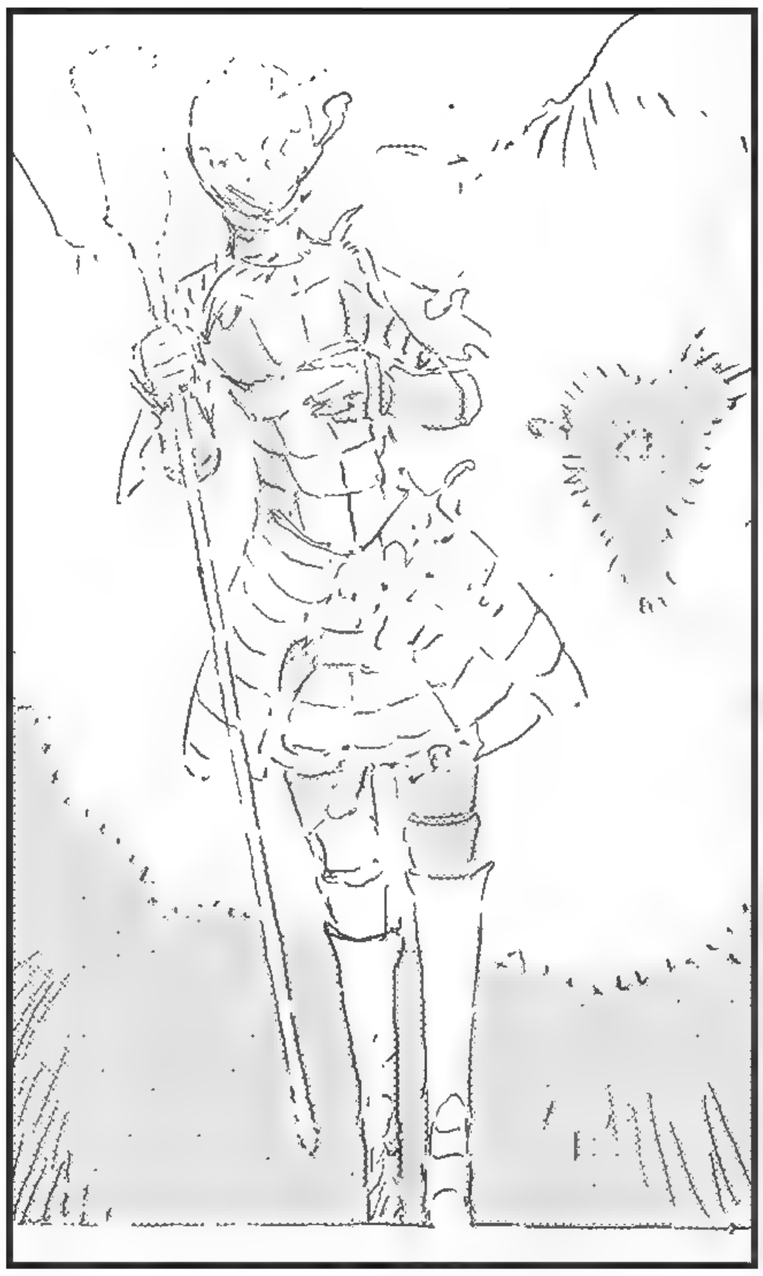


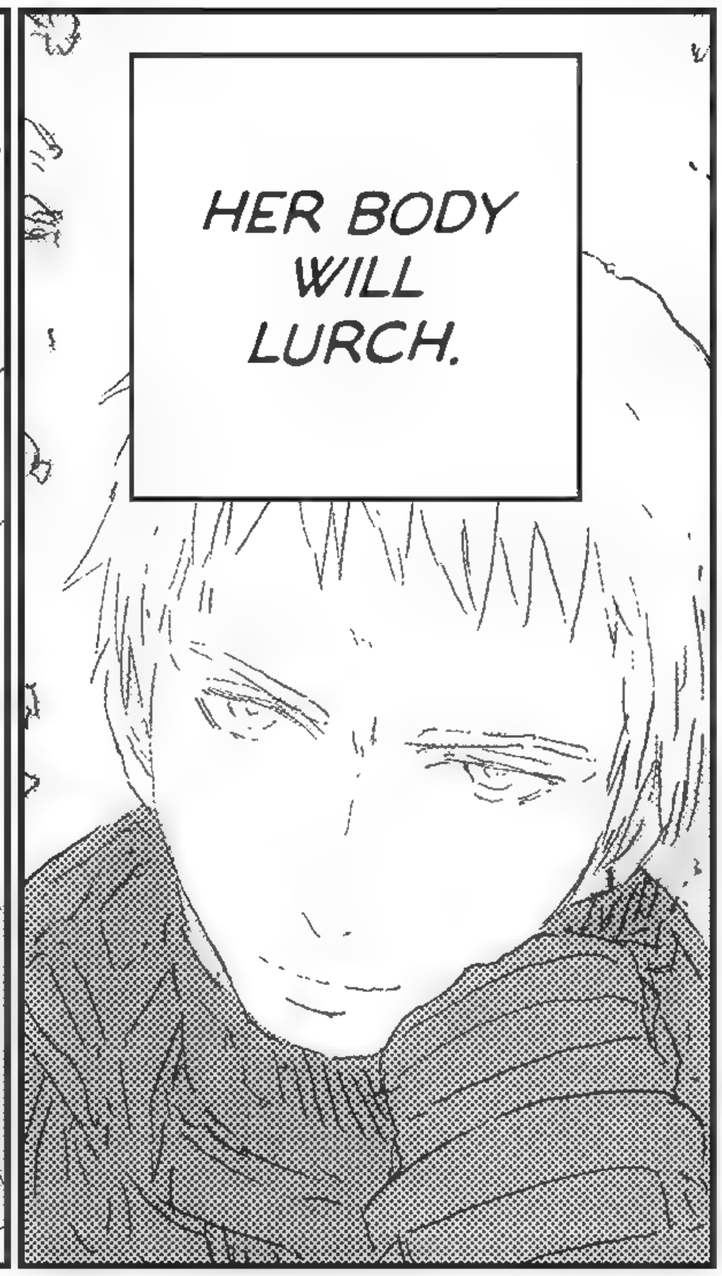


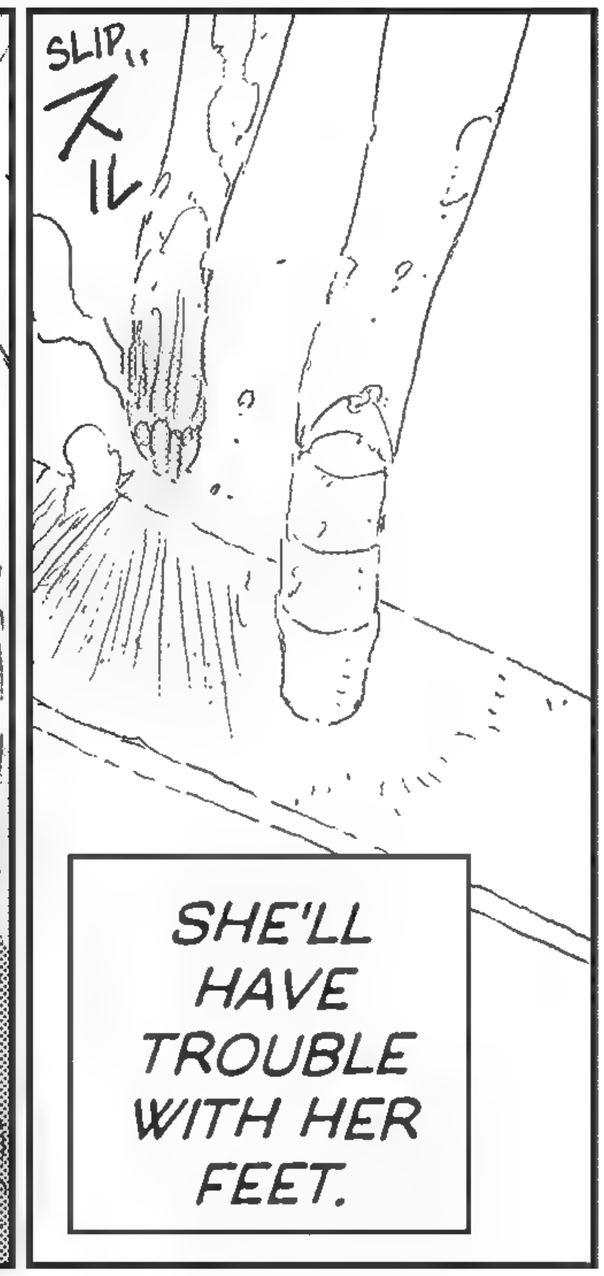
JATE IS GETTING LOW ON REMAINING HAIGHS PARTICLES.



BUT HER ARMOR IS BEGINNING TO BREAK AWAY LITTLE BY LITTLE.
SHE IS SOMEHOW CONTINUING TO USE HER POWER,




HER BODY WILL LURCH.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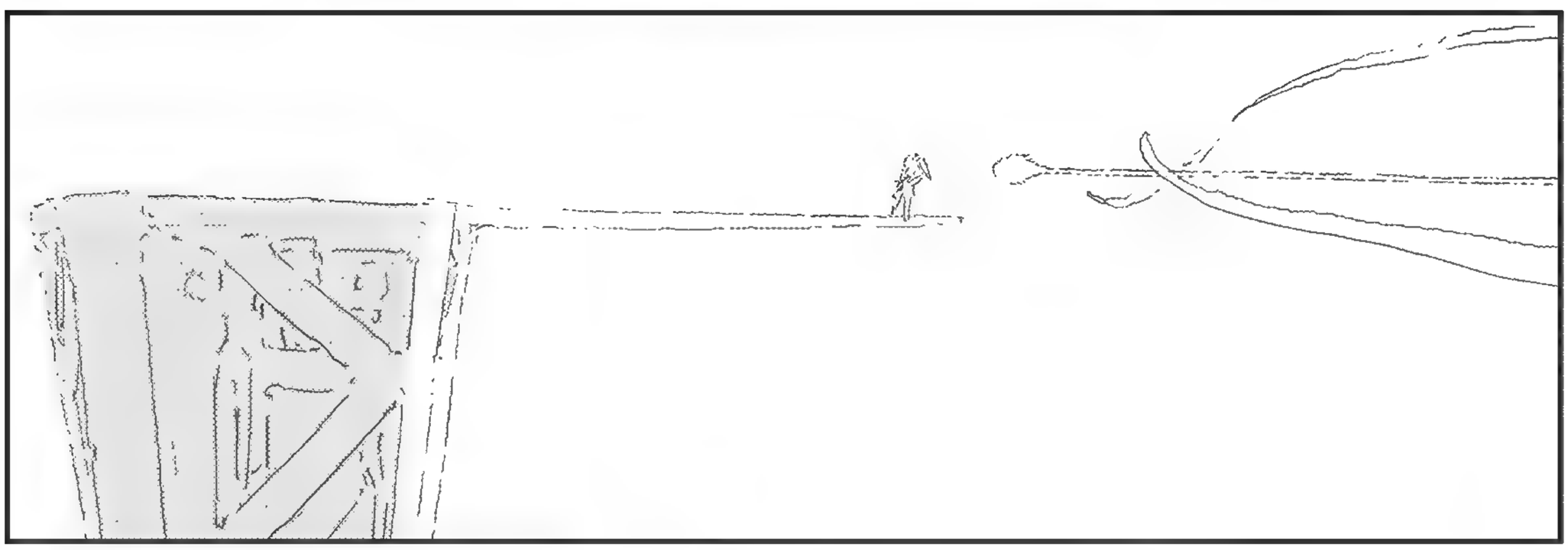
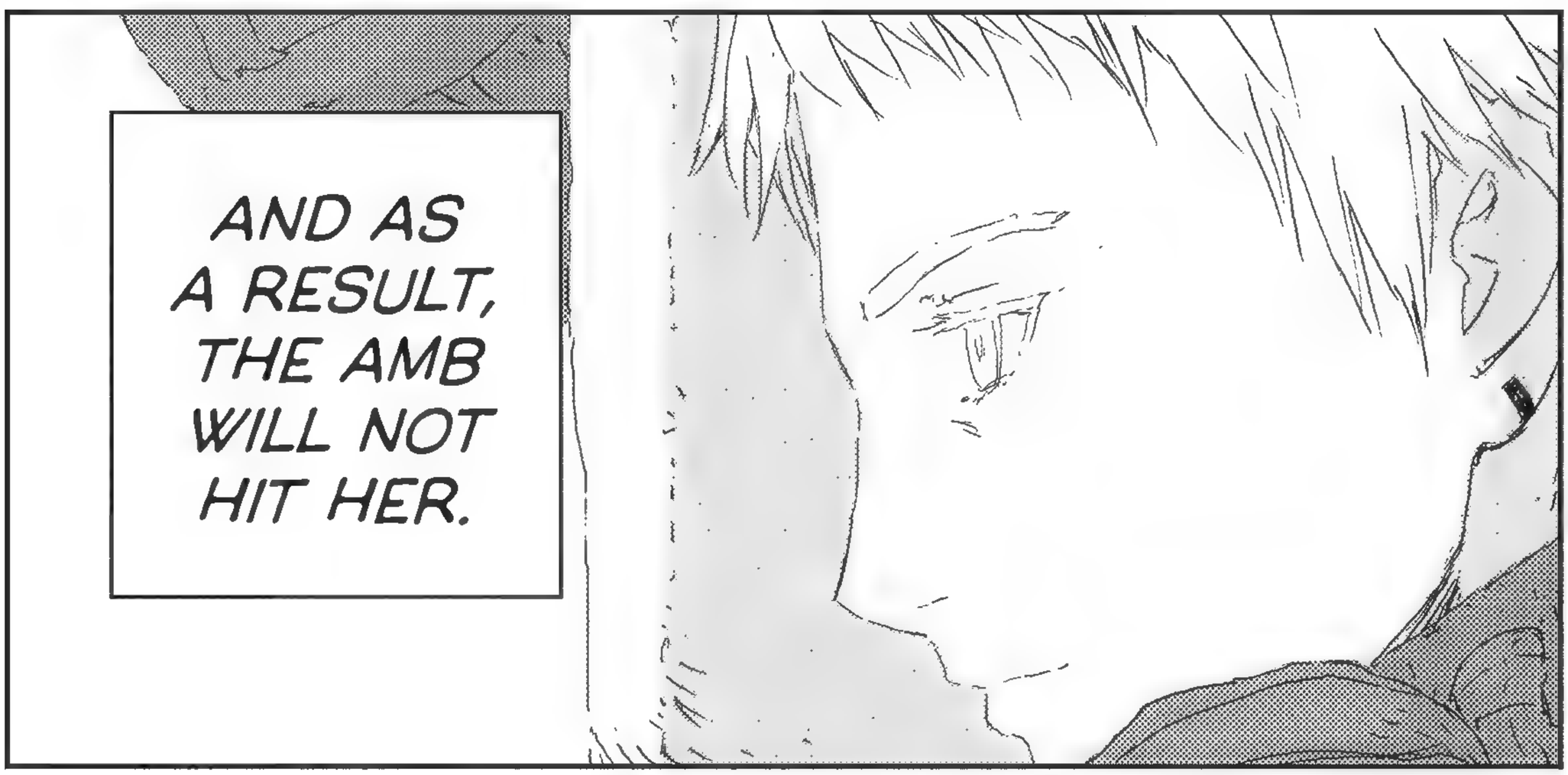
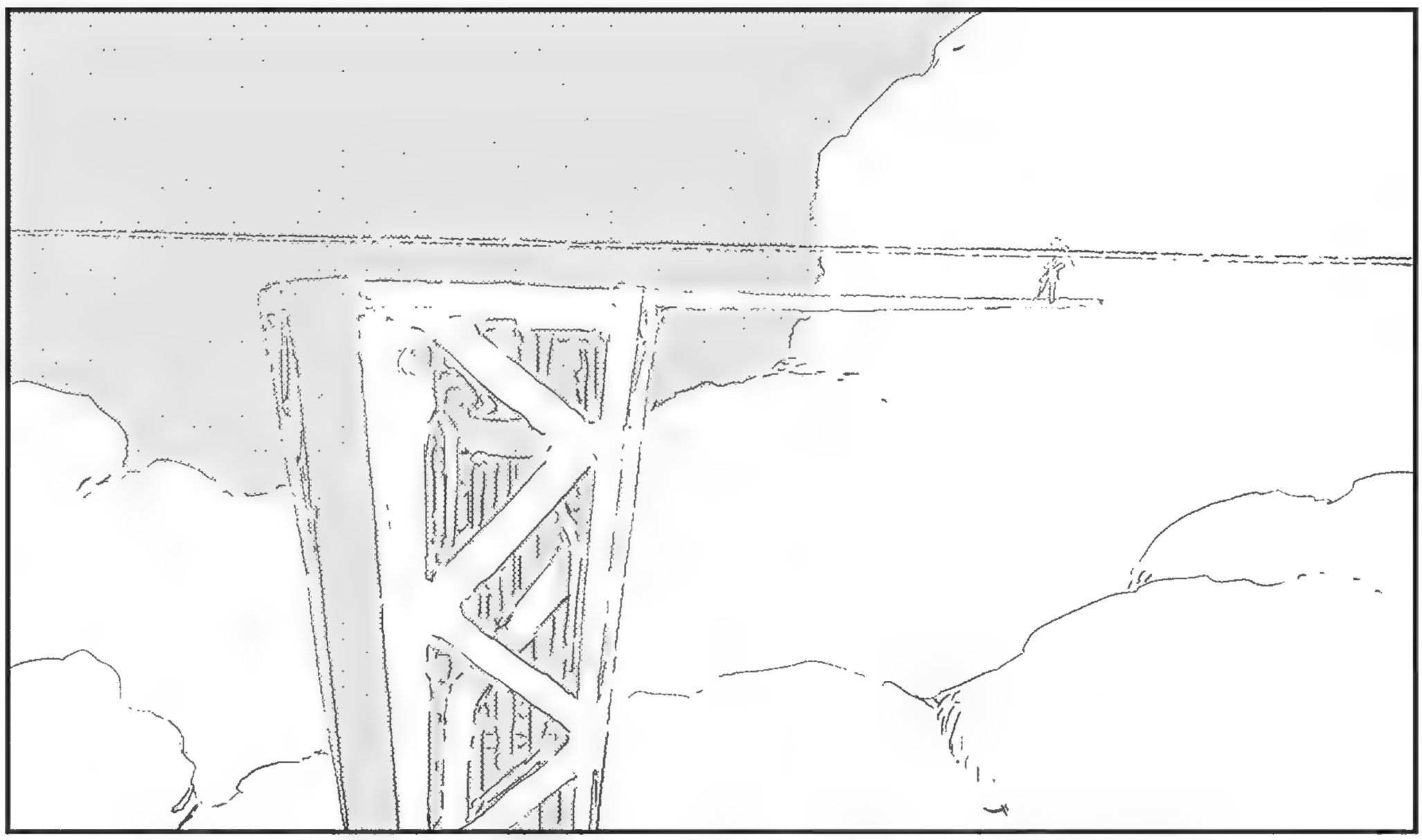
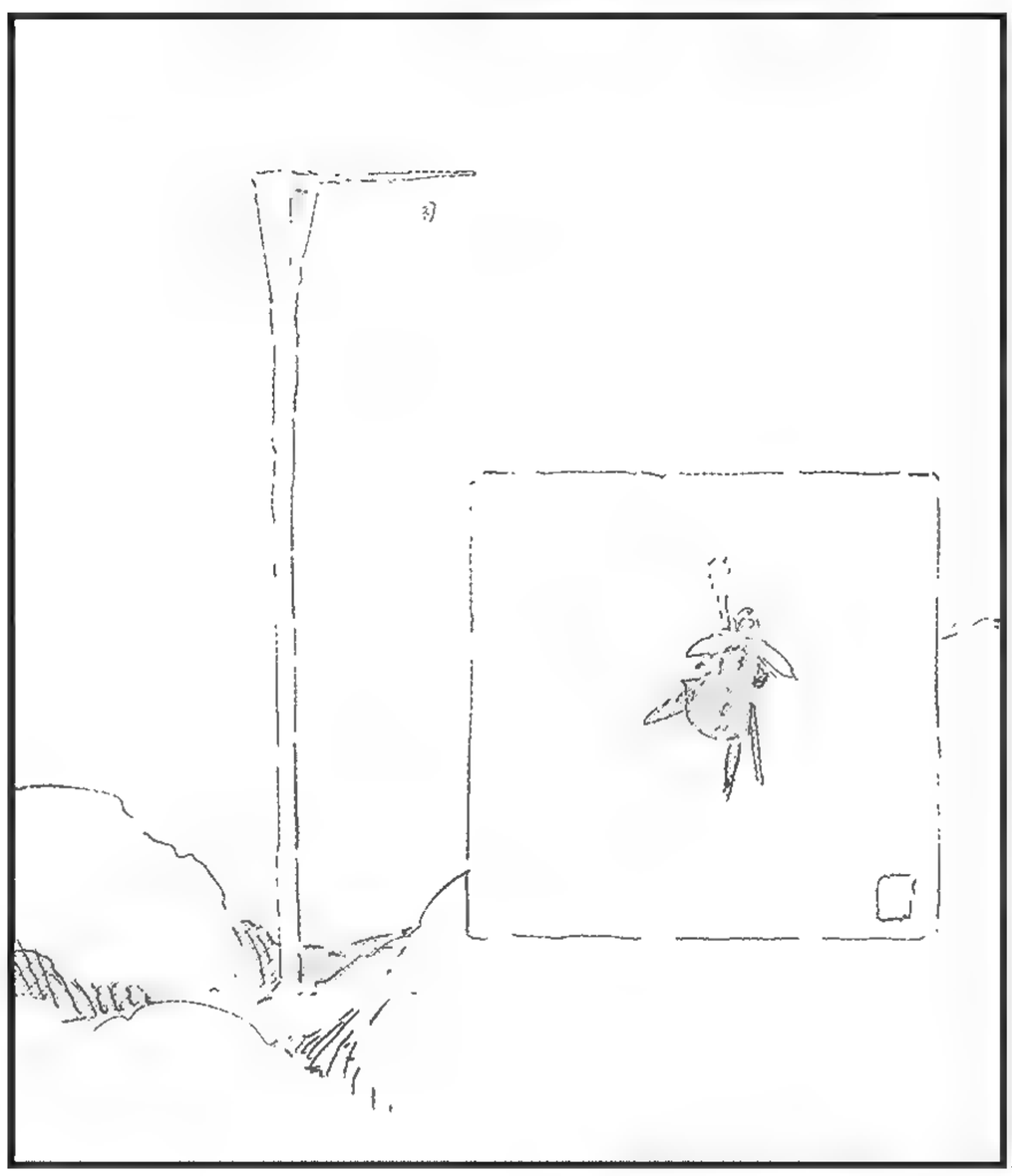
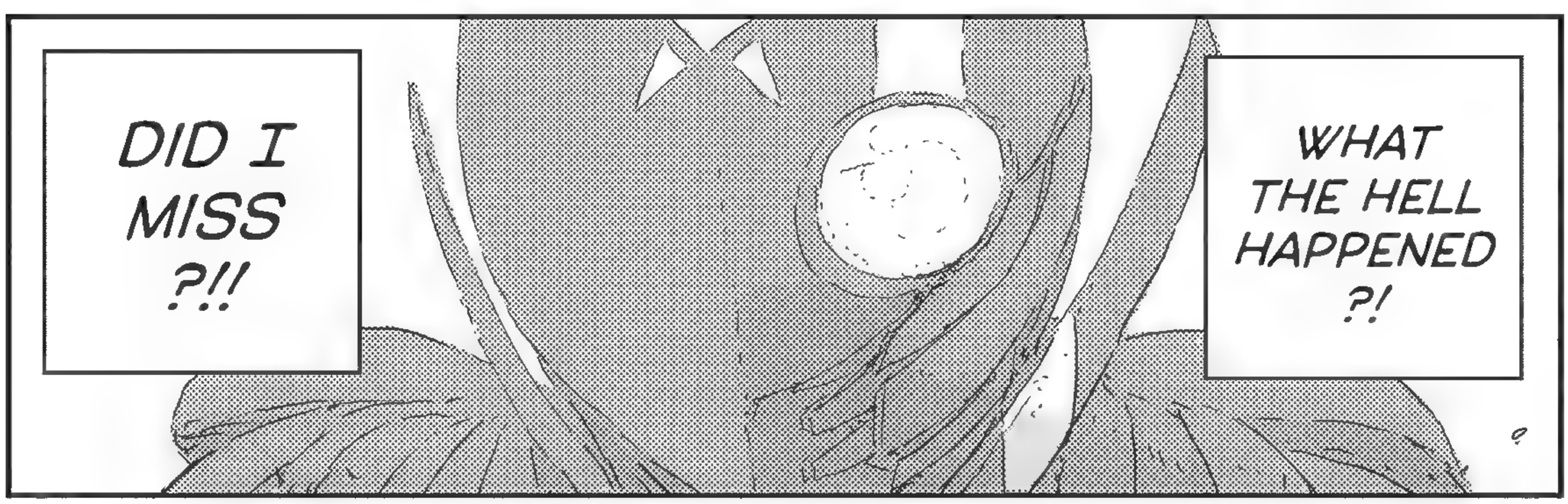
SHE'LL HAVE TROUBLE WITH HER FEET.

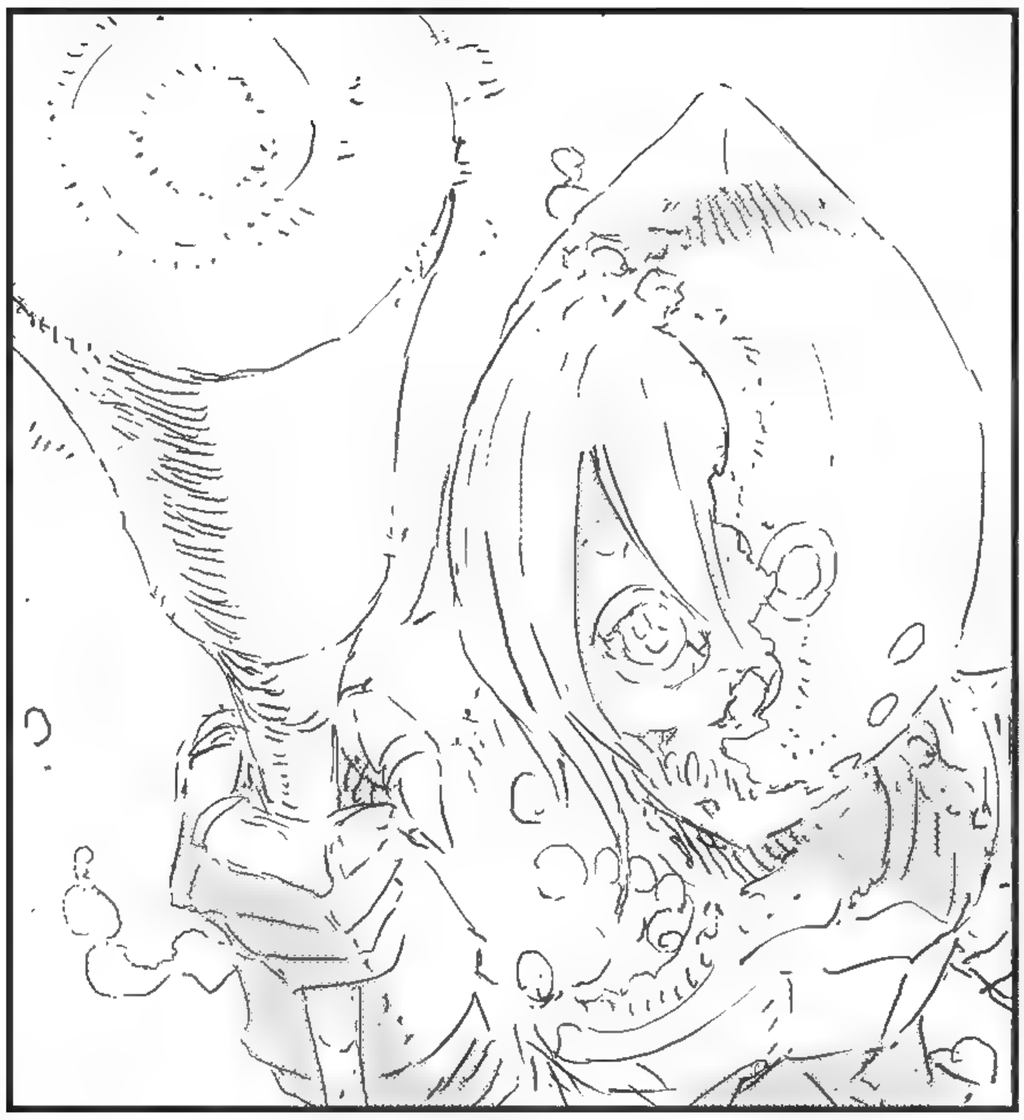


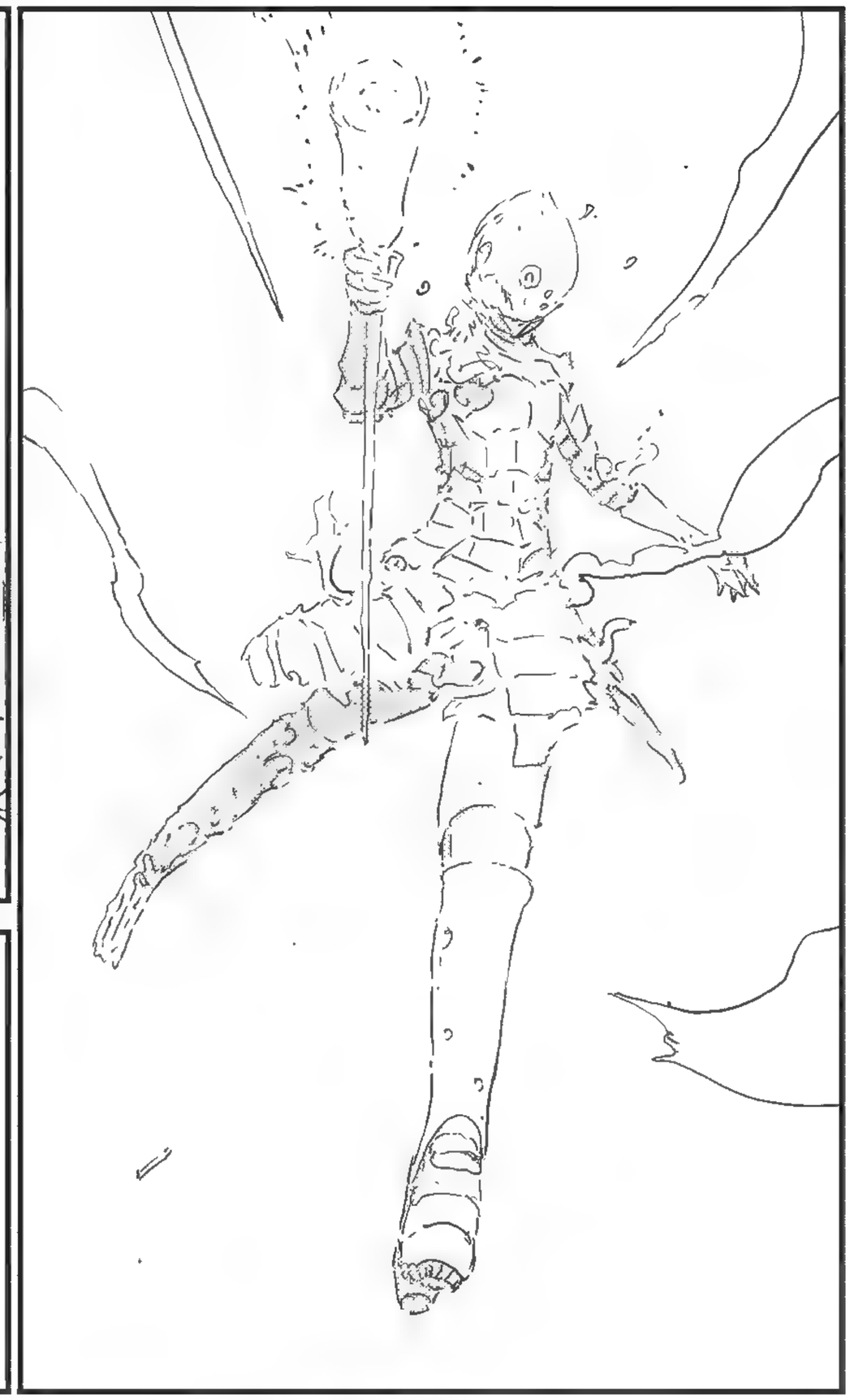

AND AS A RESULT, THE AMB WILL NOT HIT HER.

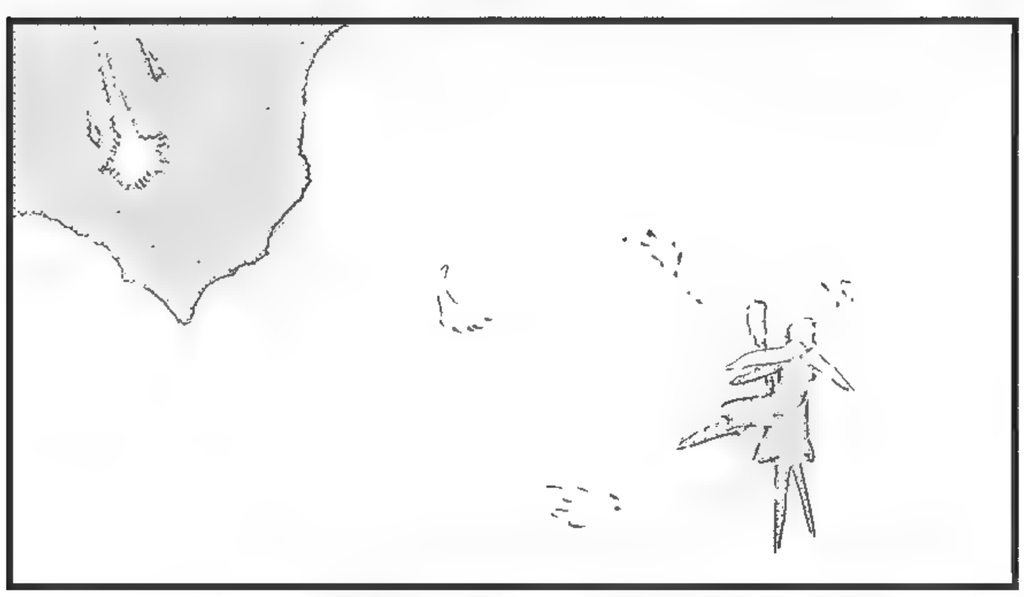


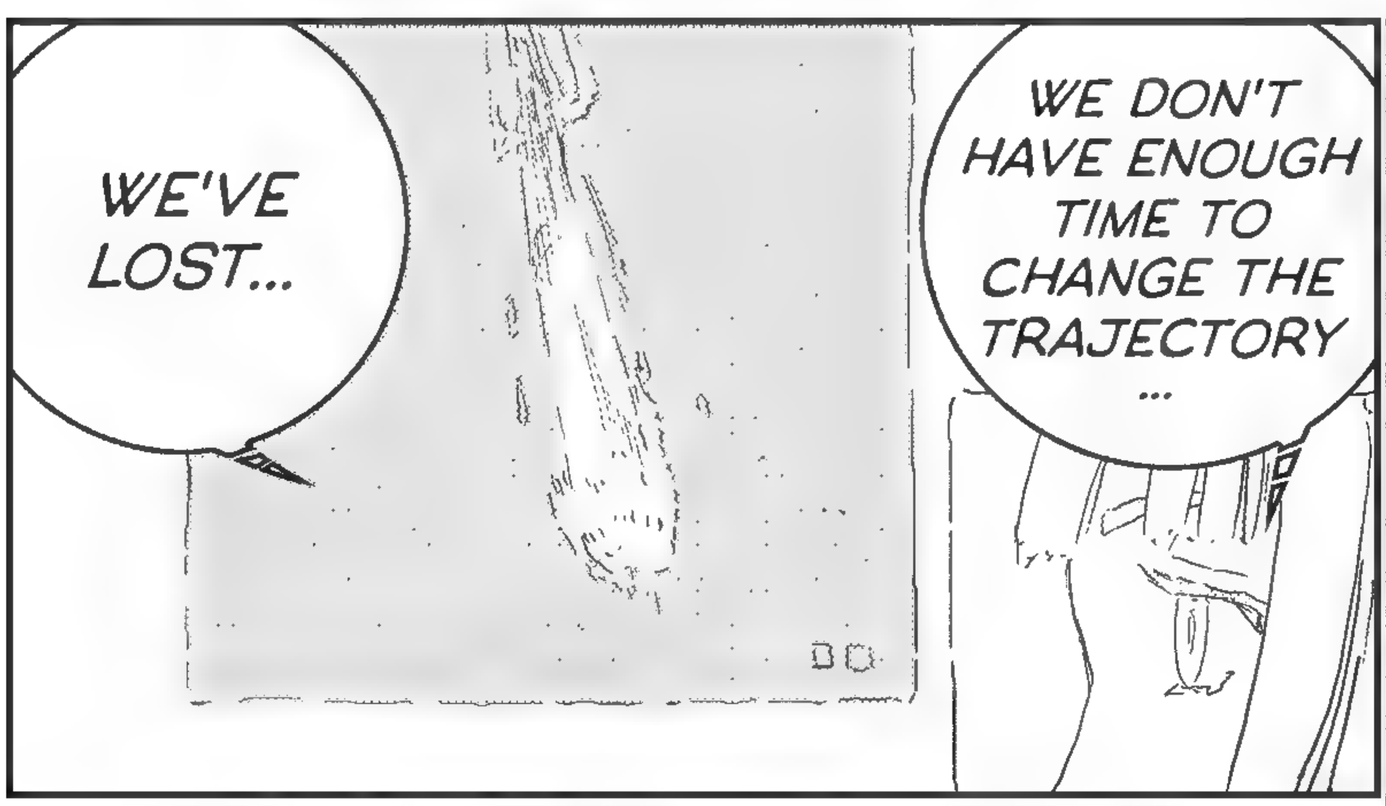



DID I MISS ?!!
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED ?!

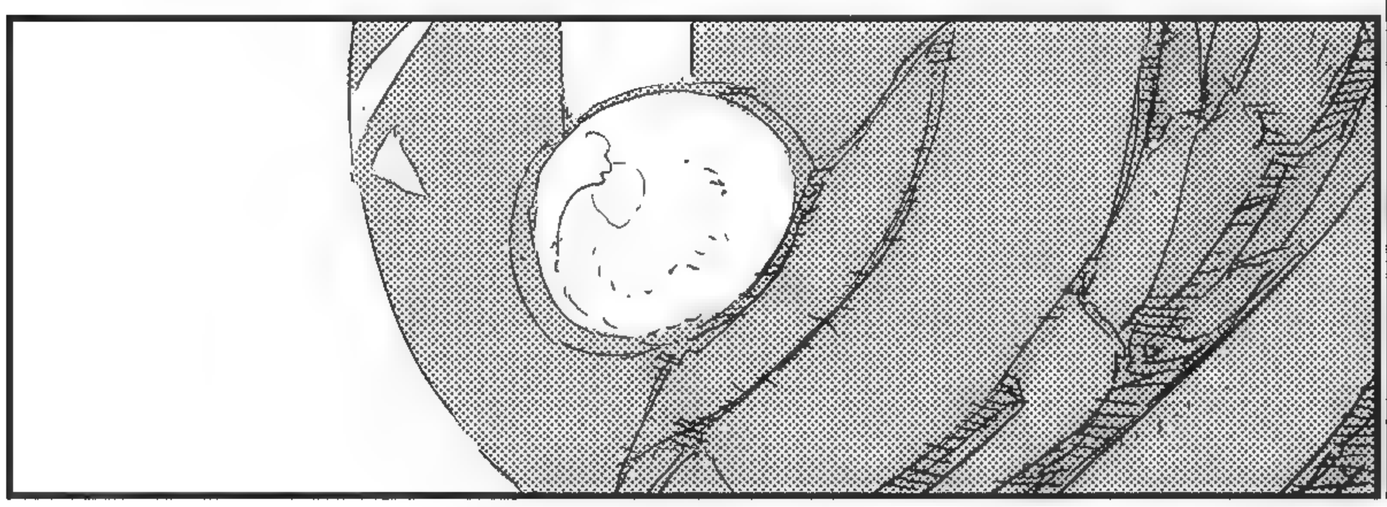




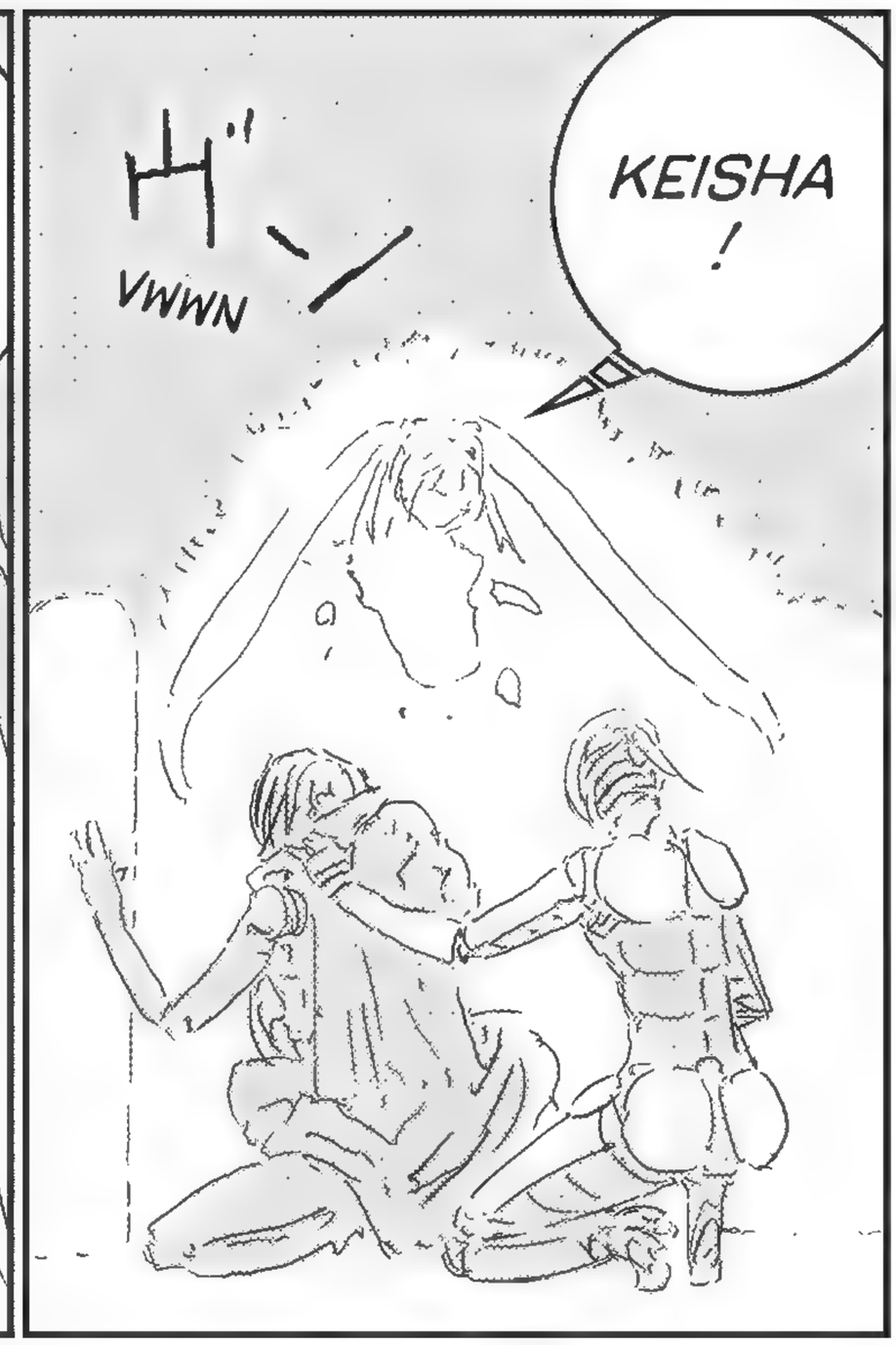



WE'VE LOST...
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY ...

WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE CIRCUIT BACK! JATE'S NOT DEAD!



GET IN AND GO AS FAR DOWN AS YOU CAN!
THE GOSABYO'S CENTRAL TUBE CONTINUES UNDER-GROUND.
UME'S GOING TO MAKE IMPACT.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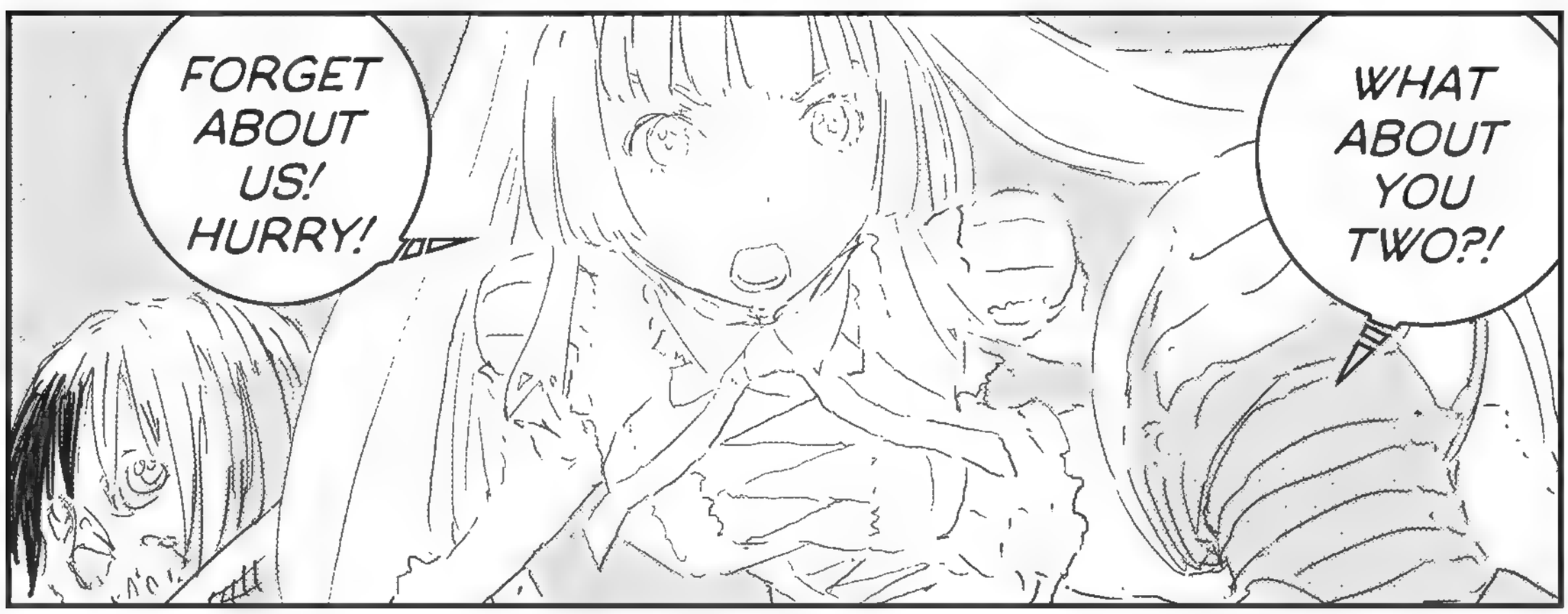
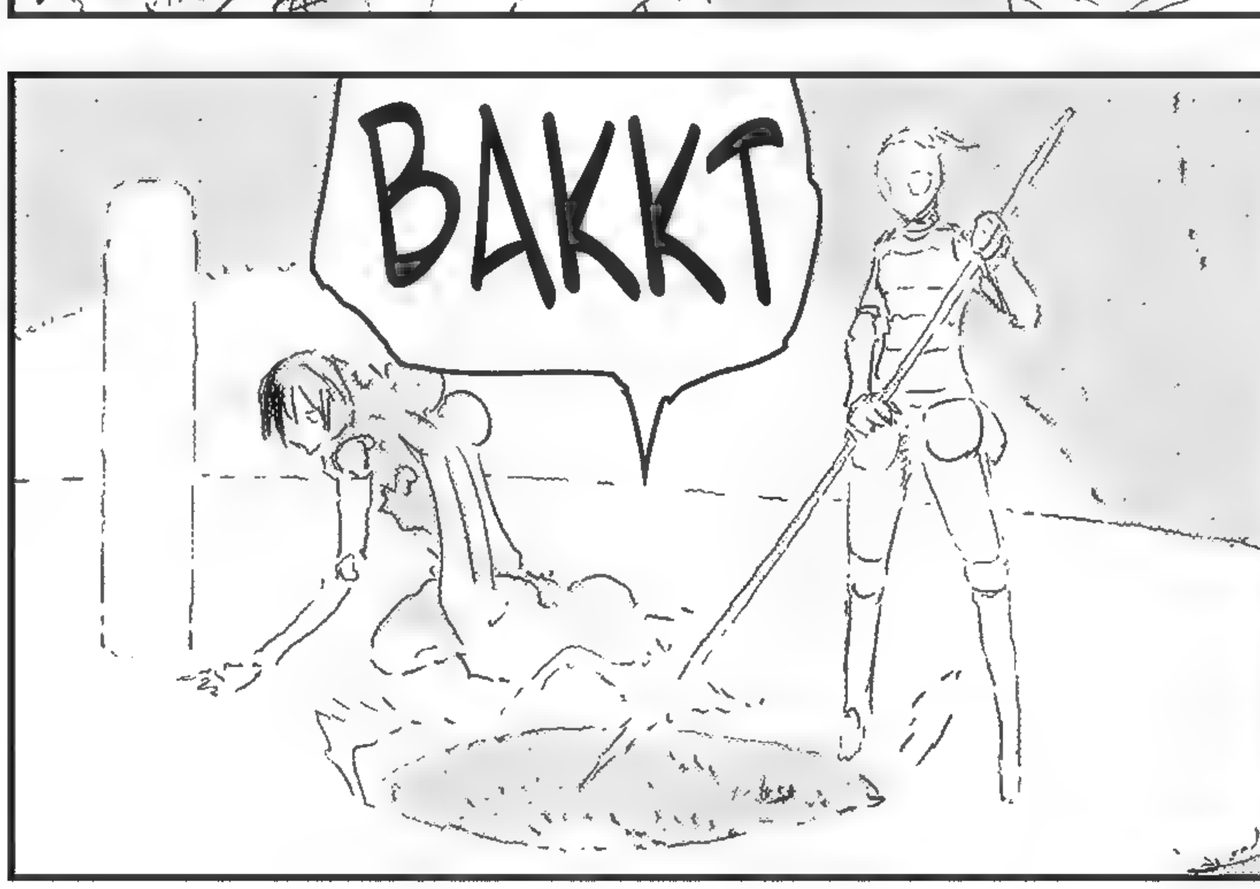

FORGET ABOUT US! HURRY!
WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO?!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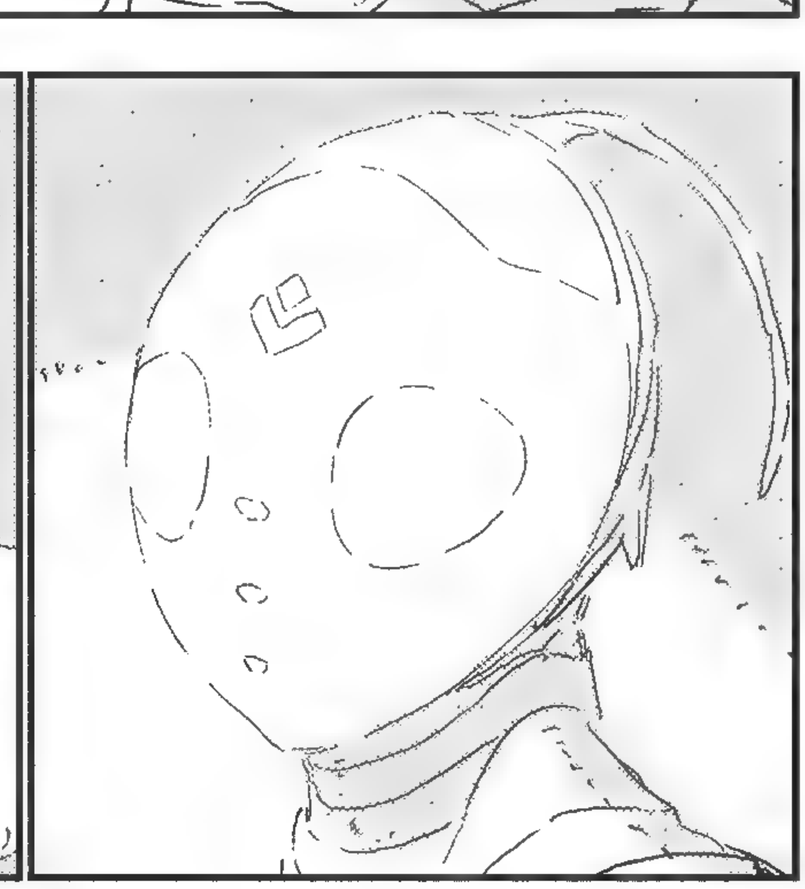

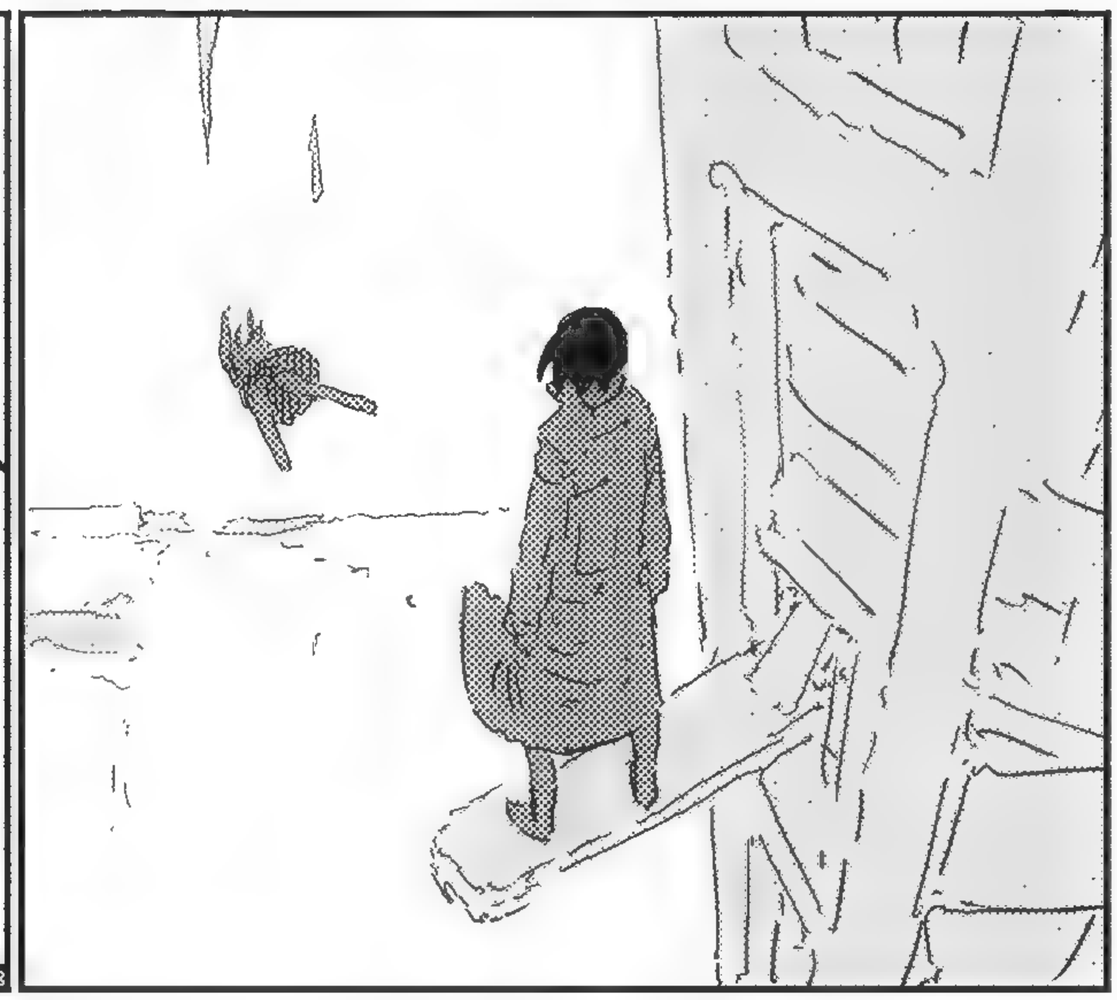

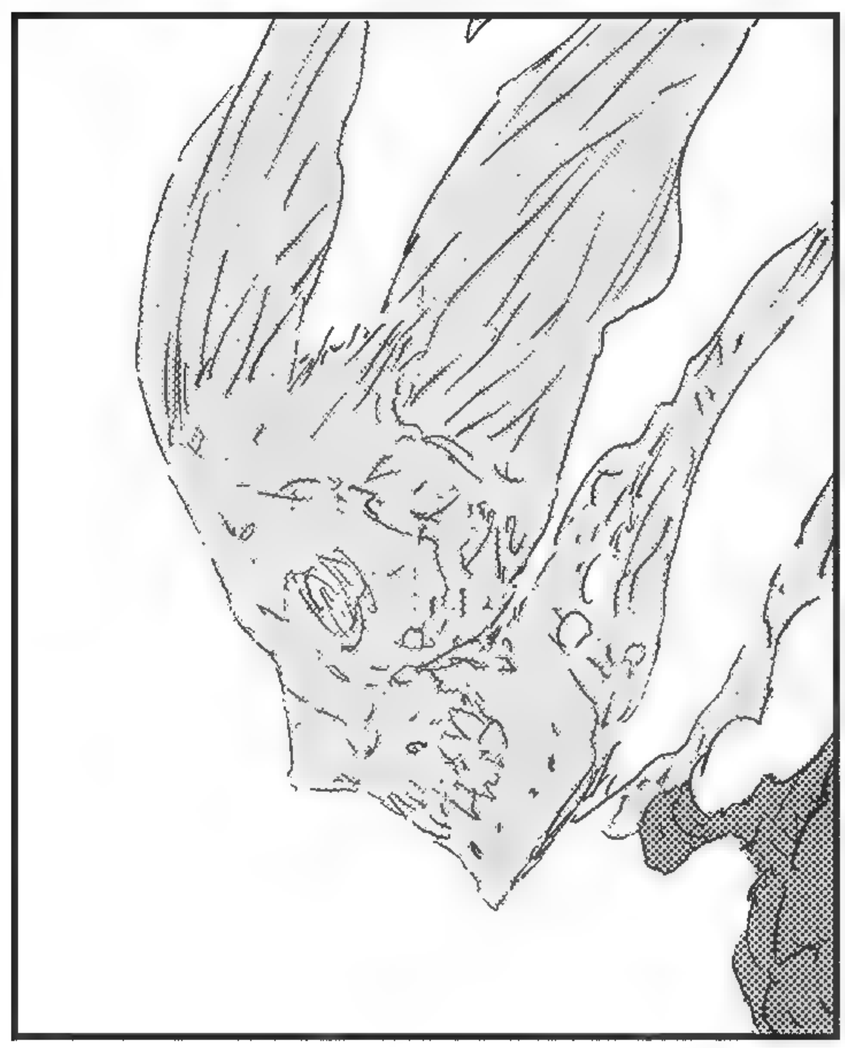

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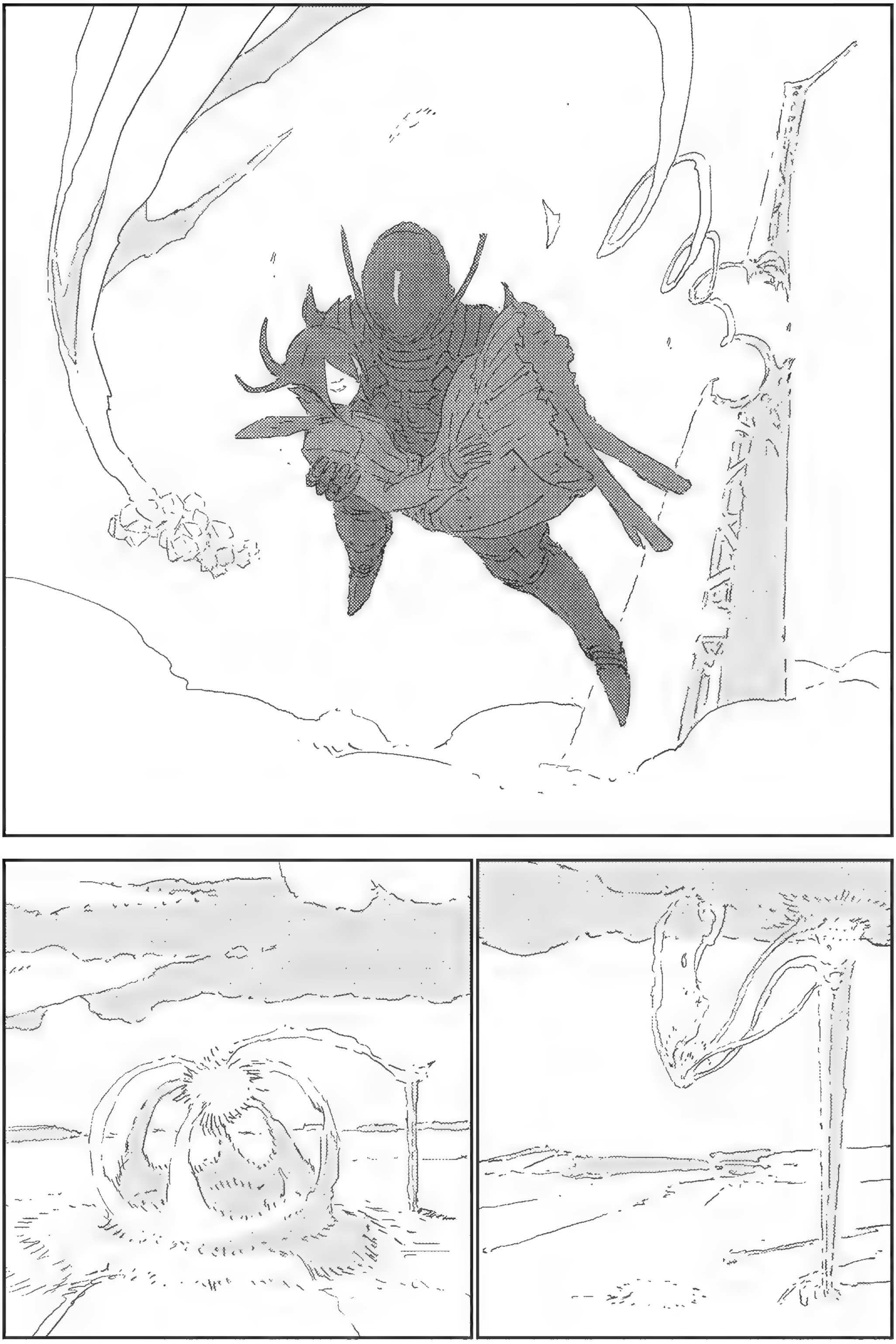
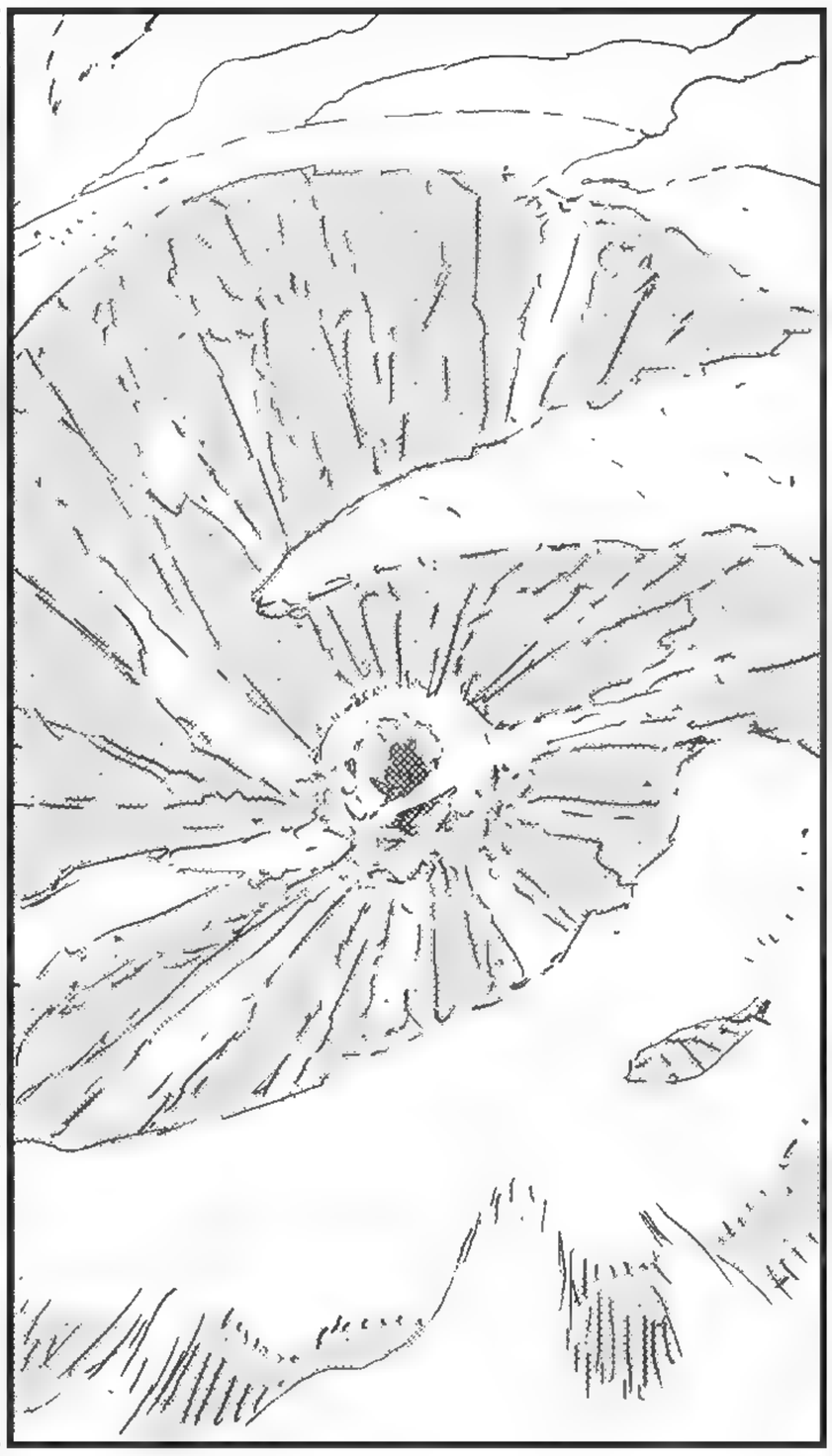
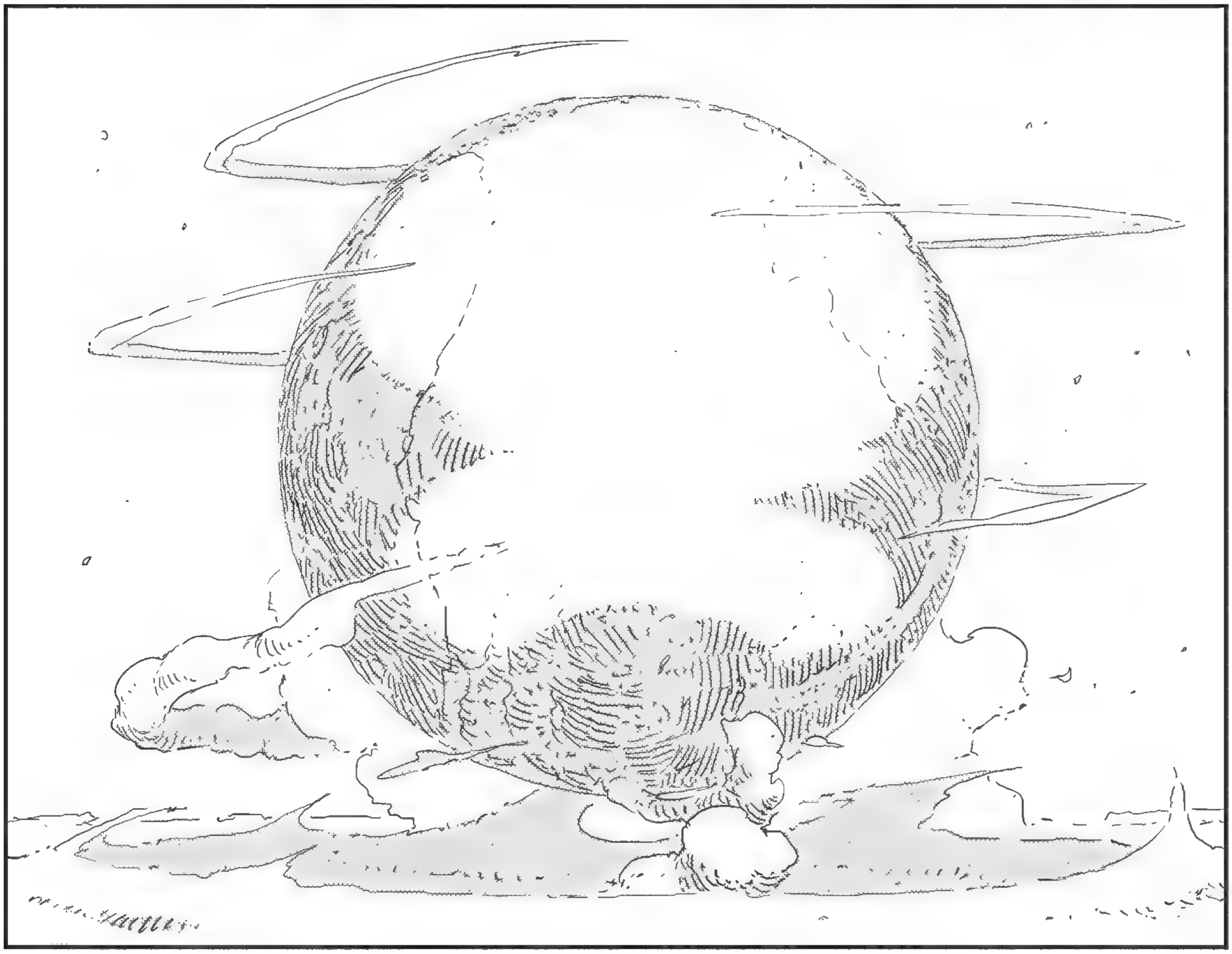
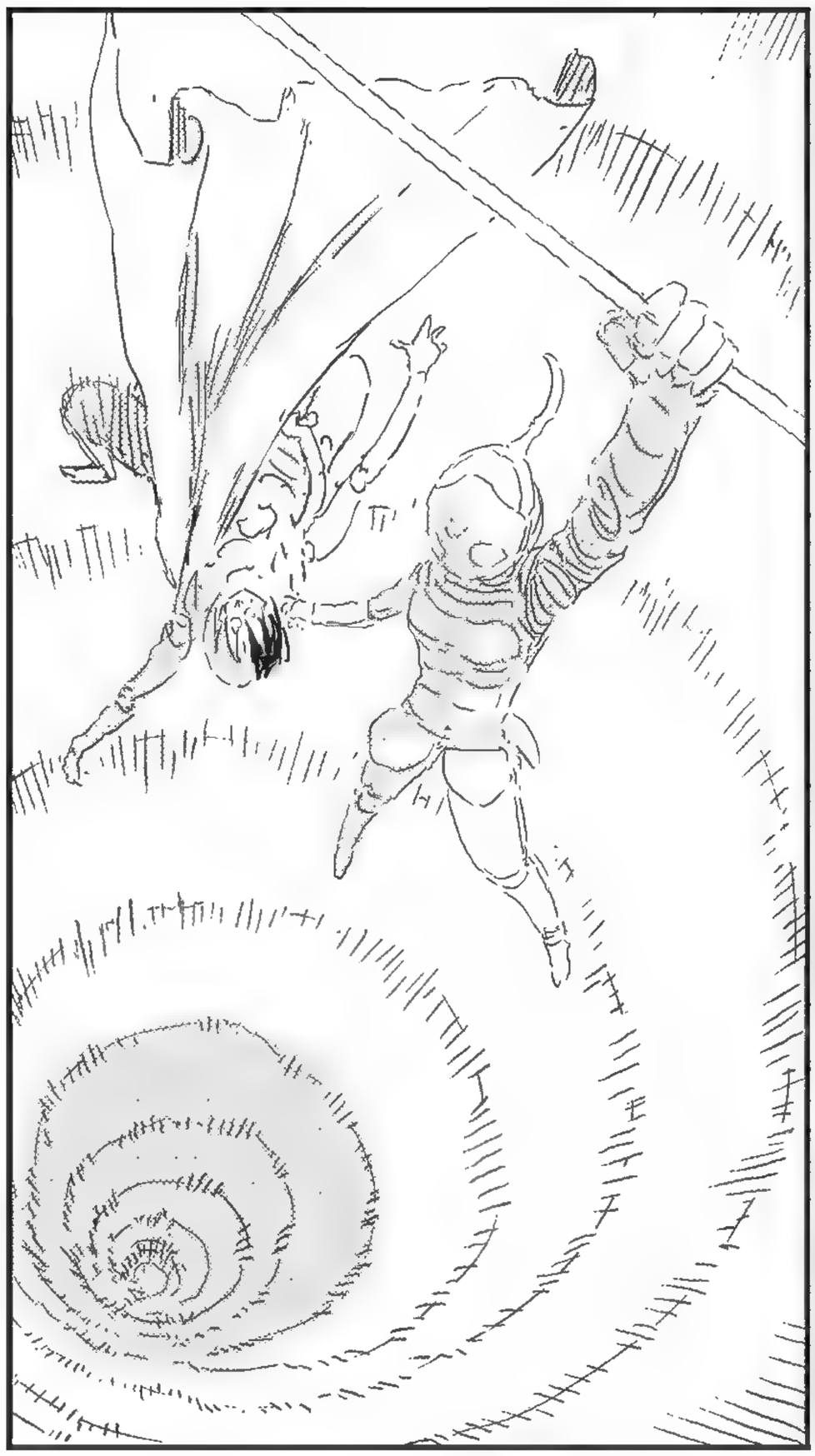
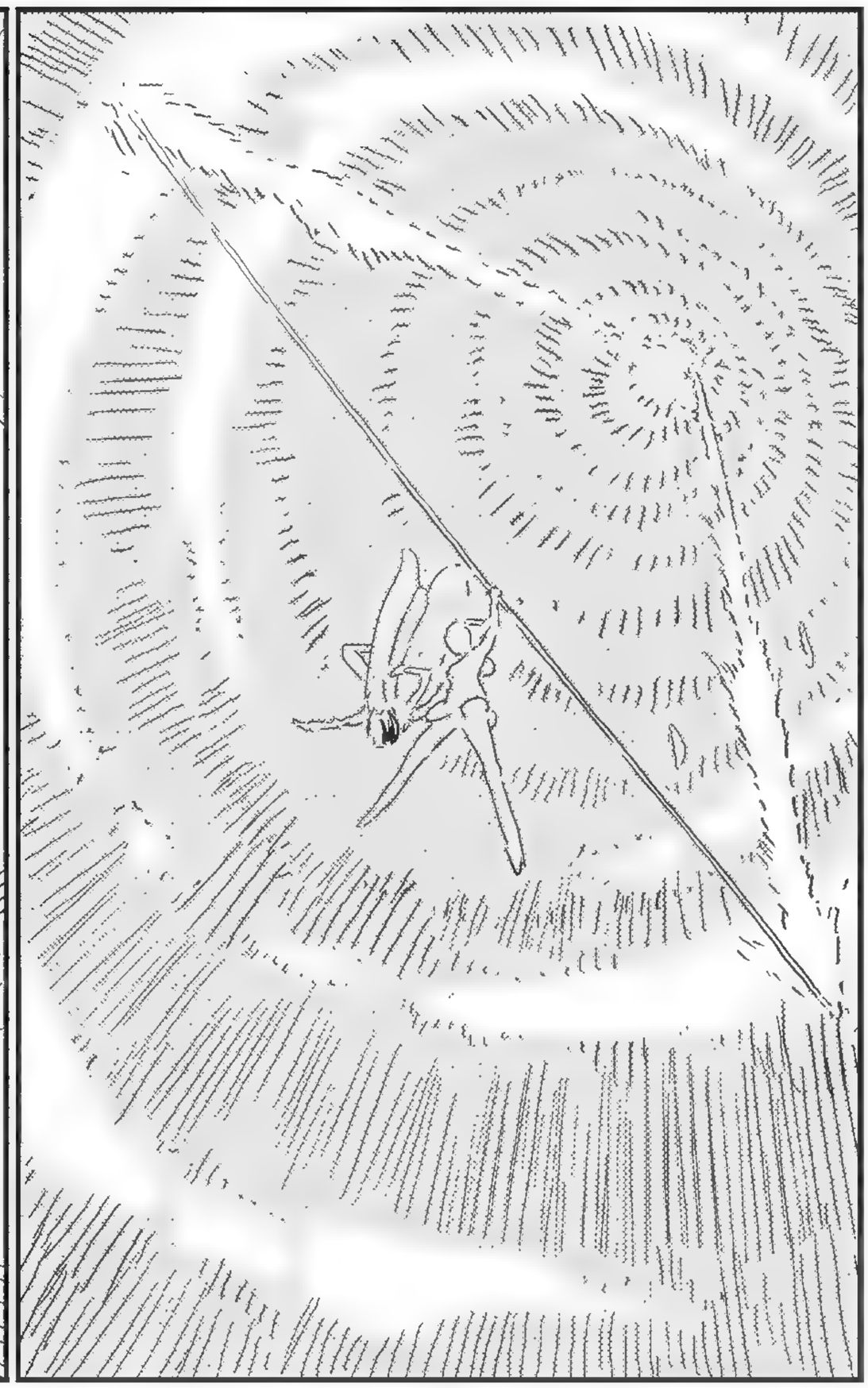
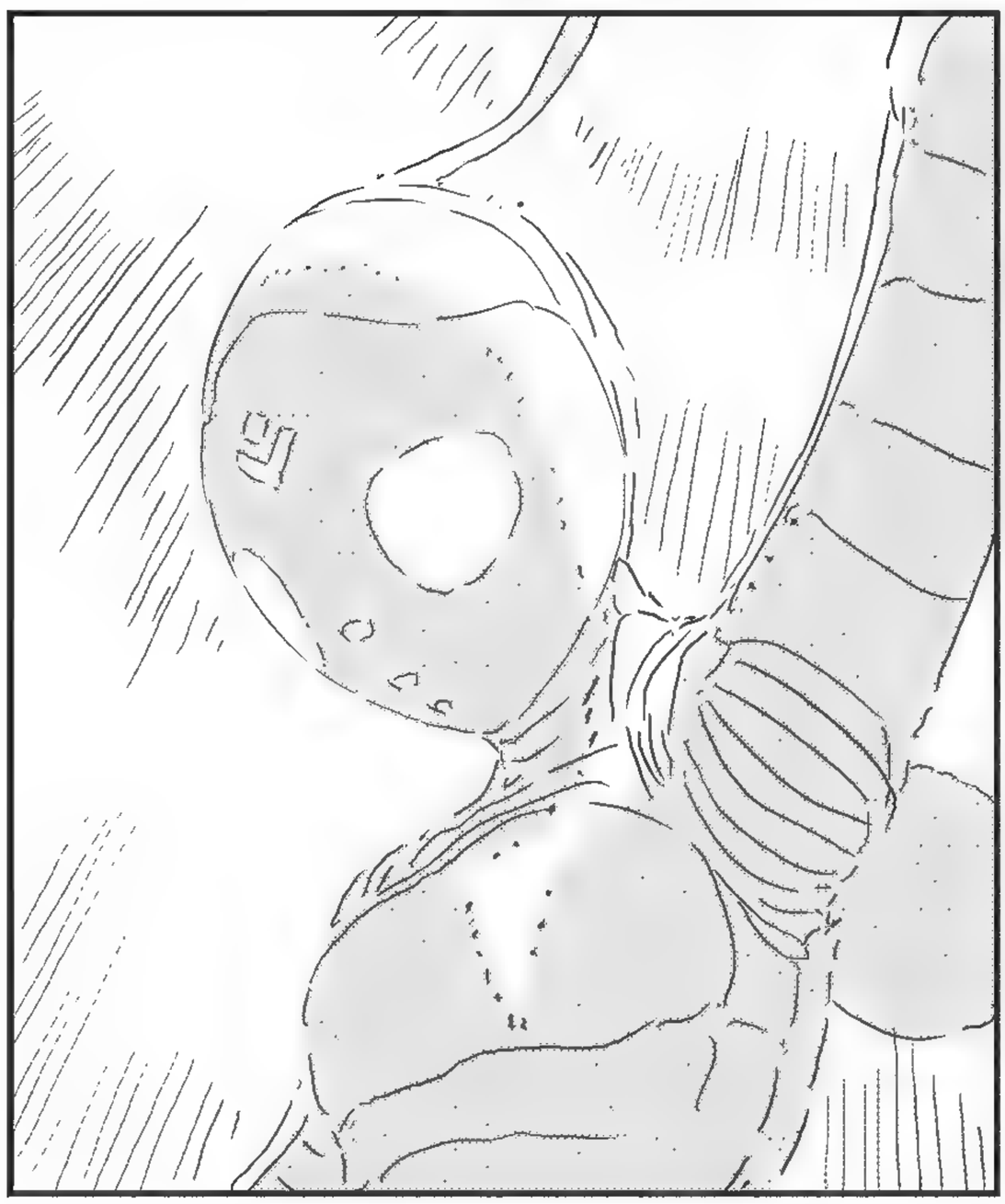


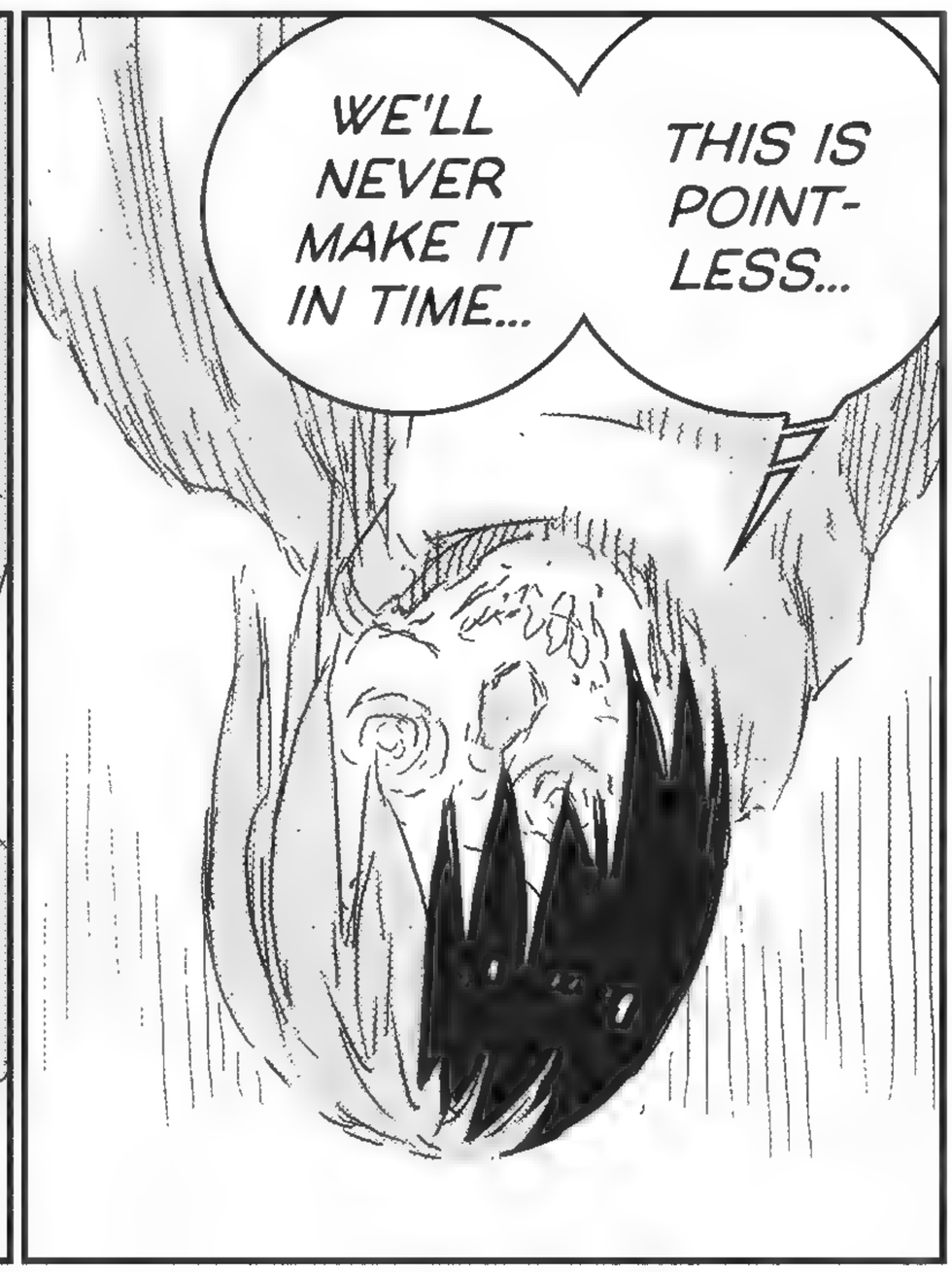


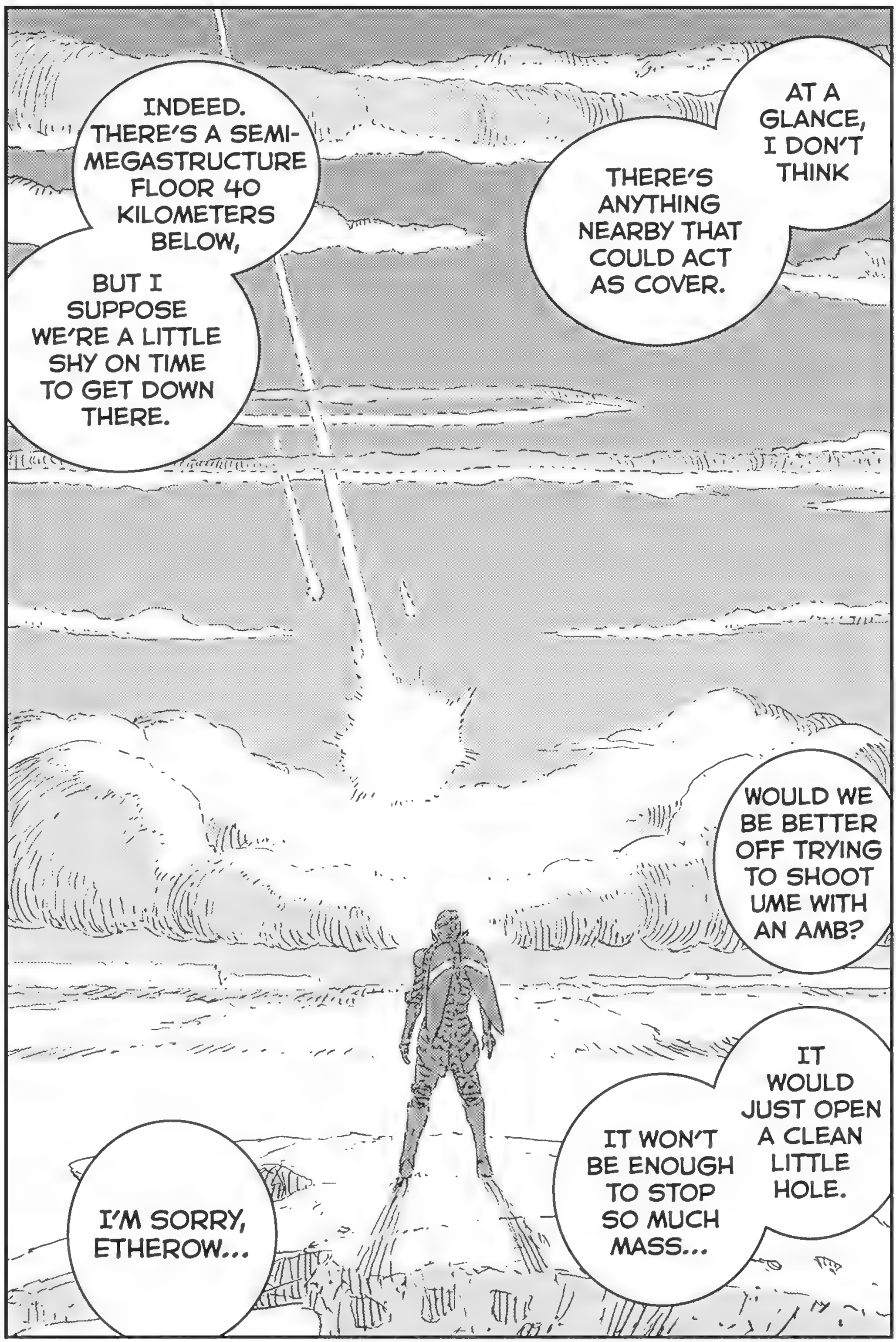


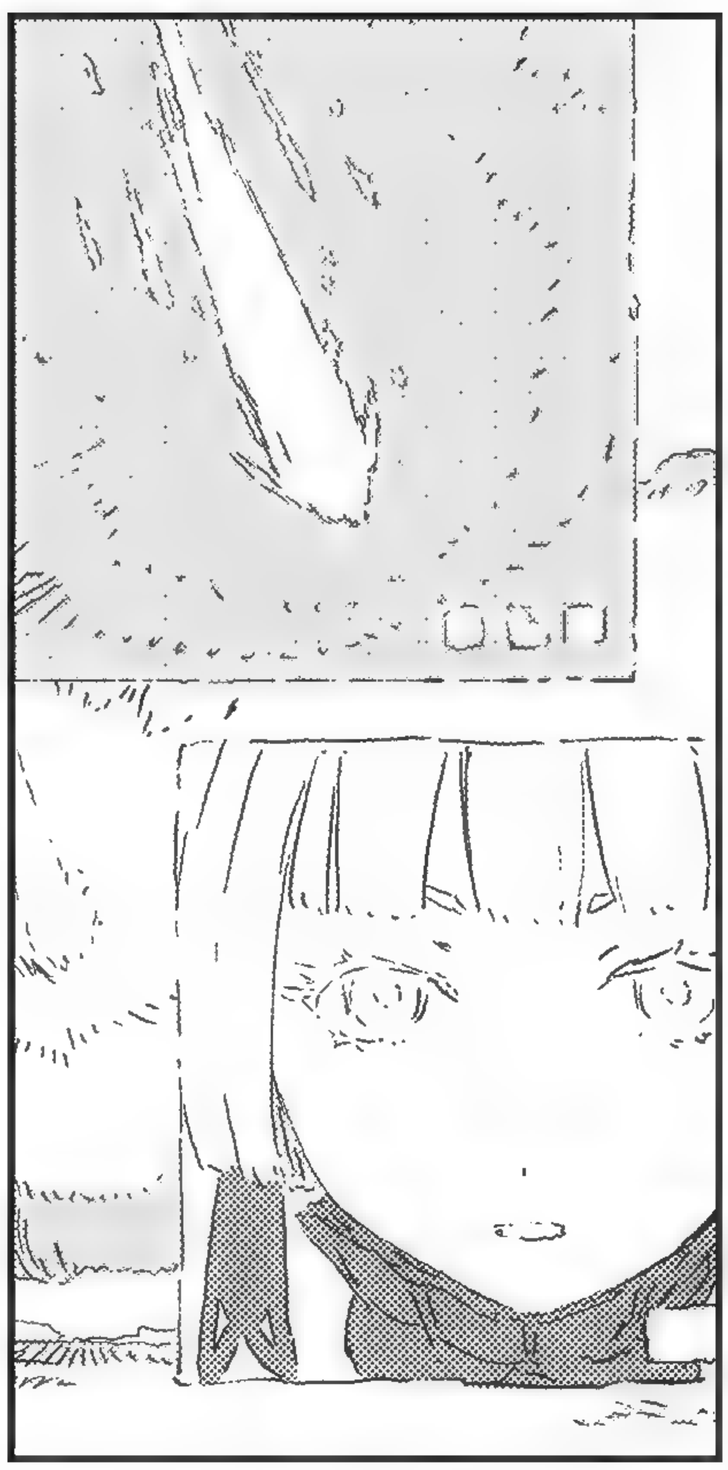


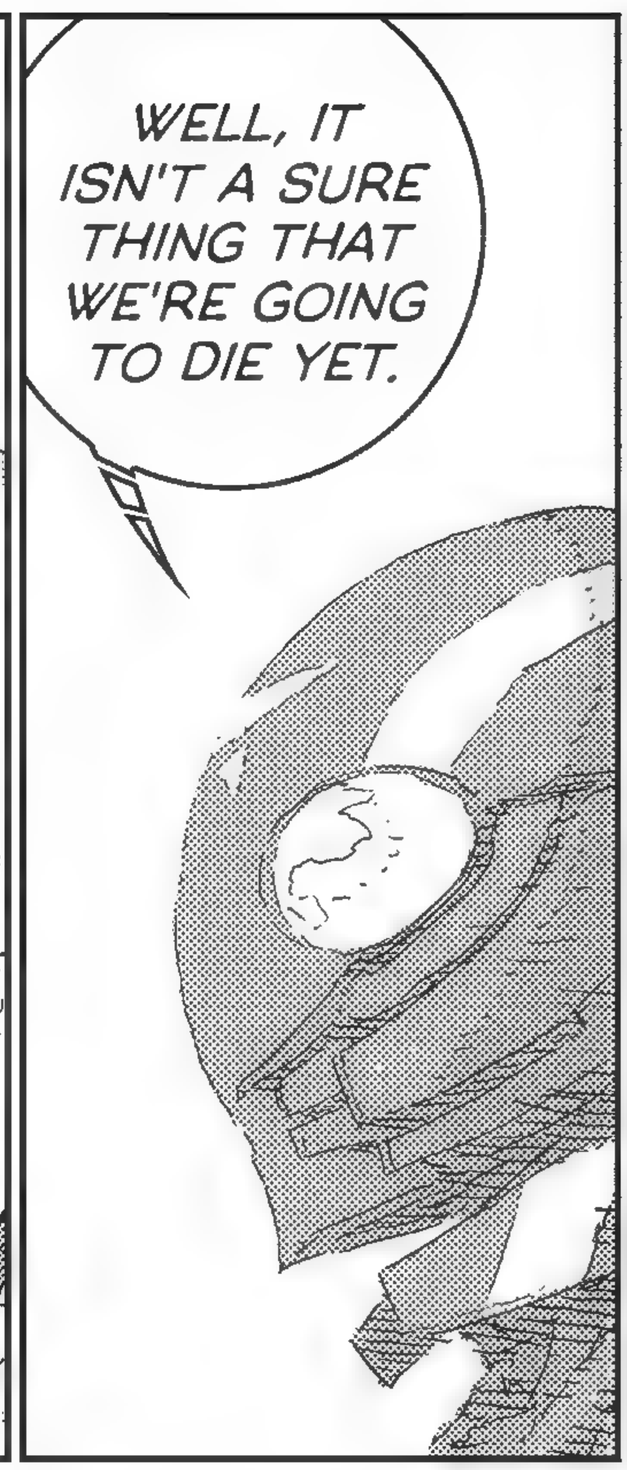




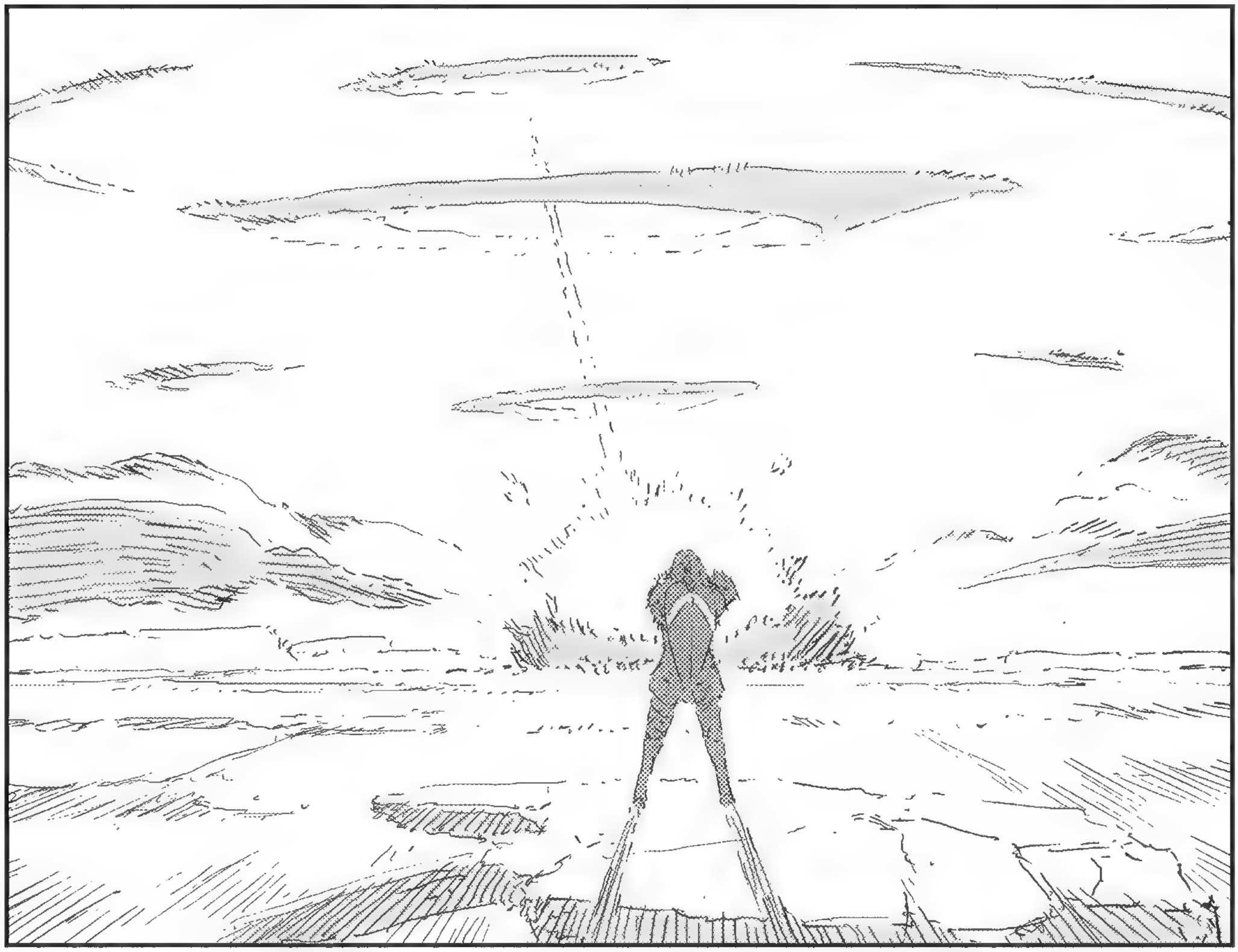

WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME...
THIS IS POINT-LESS...

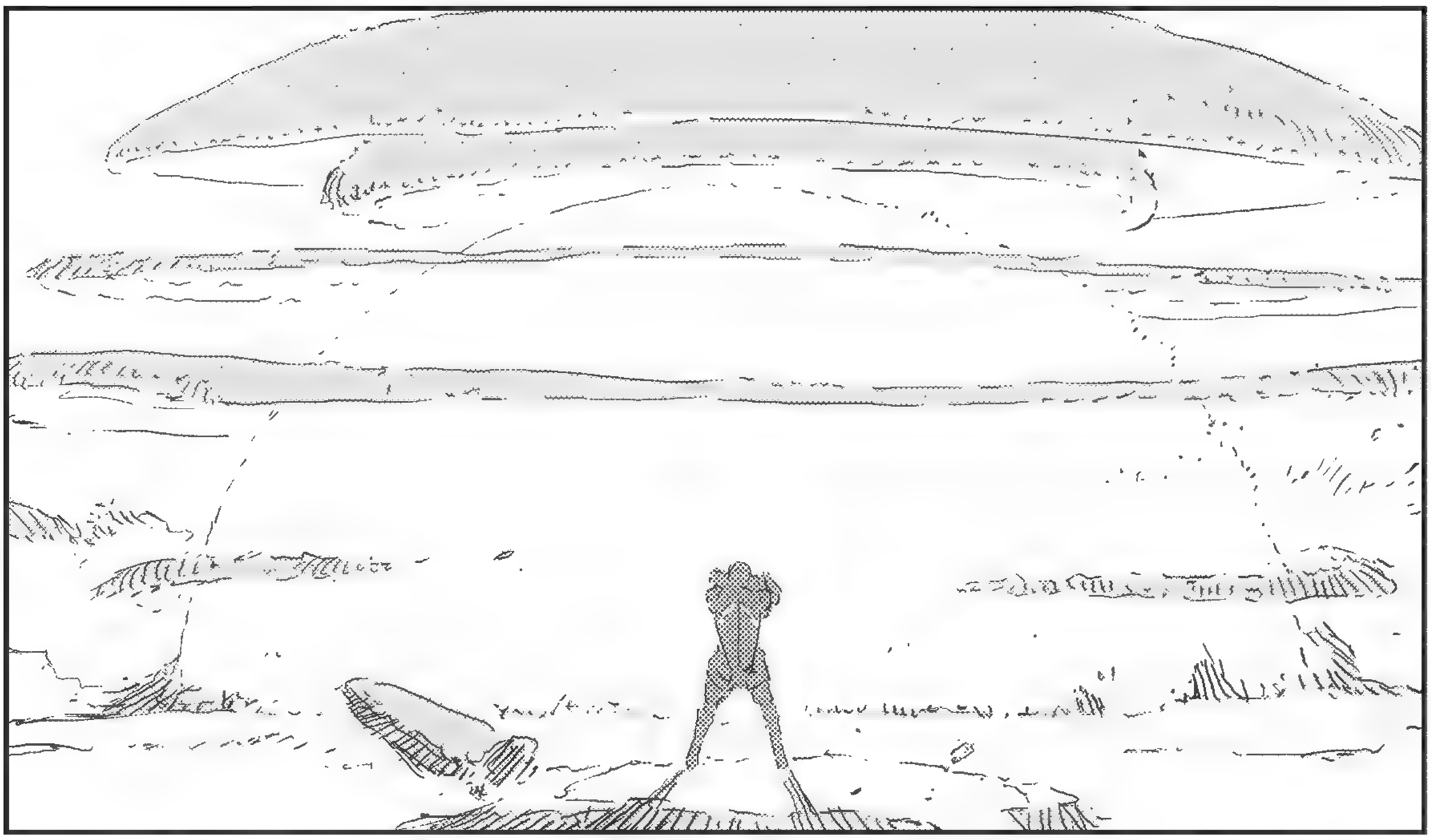

INDEED. THERE'S A SEMI-MEGASTRUCTURE FLOOR 40 KILOMETERS BELOW,
BUT I SUPPOSE WE'RE A LITTLE SHY ON TIME TO GET DOWN THERE.
THERE'S ANYTHING NEARBY THAT COULD ACT AS COVER.
AT A GLANCE, I DON'T THINK
WOULD WE BE BETTER OFF TRYING TO SHOOT UME WITH AN AMB?
IT WOULD JUST OPEN A CLEAN LITTLE HOLE.
IT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO STOP SO MUCH MASS...
I'M SORRY, ETHEROW...

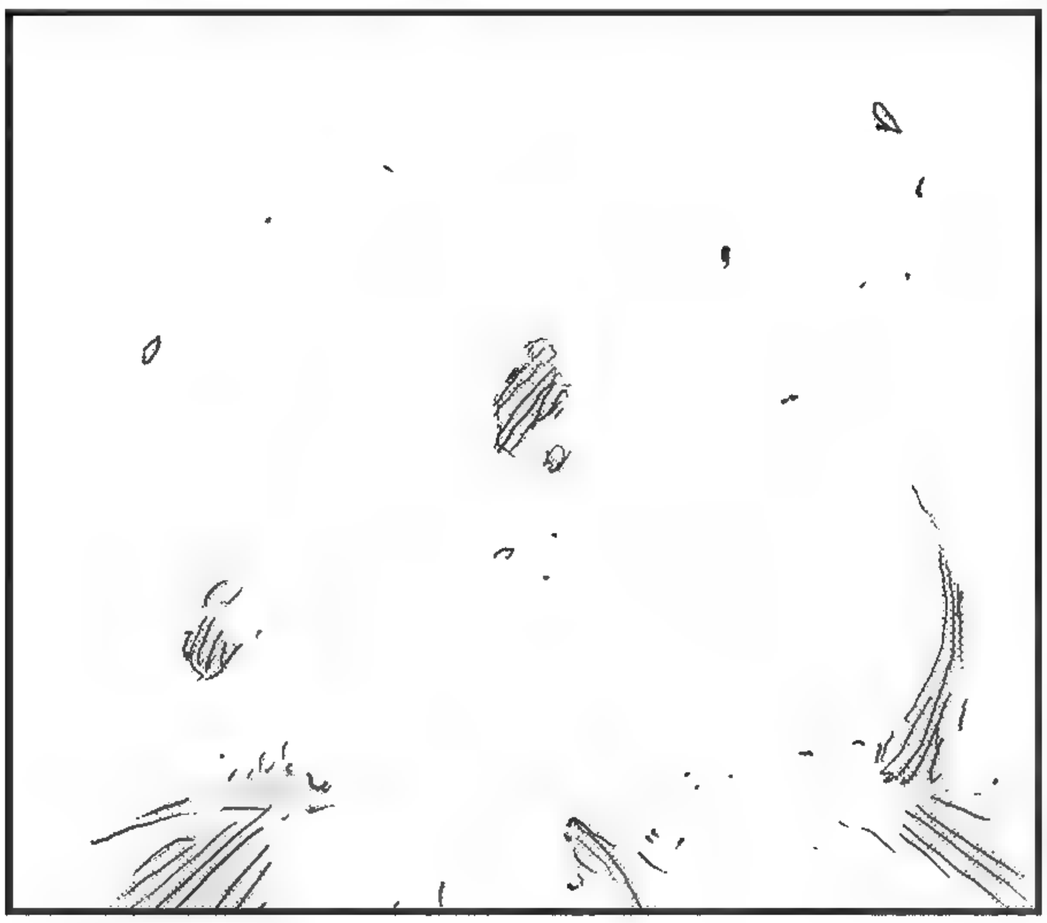


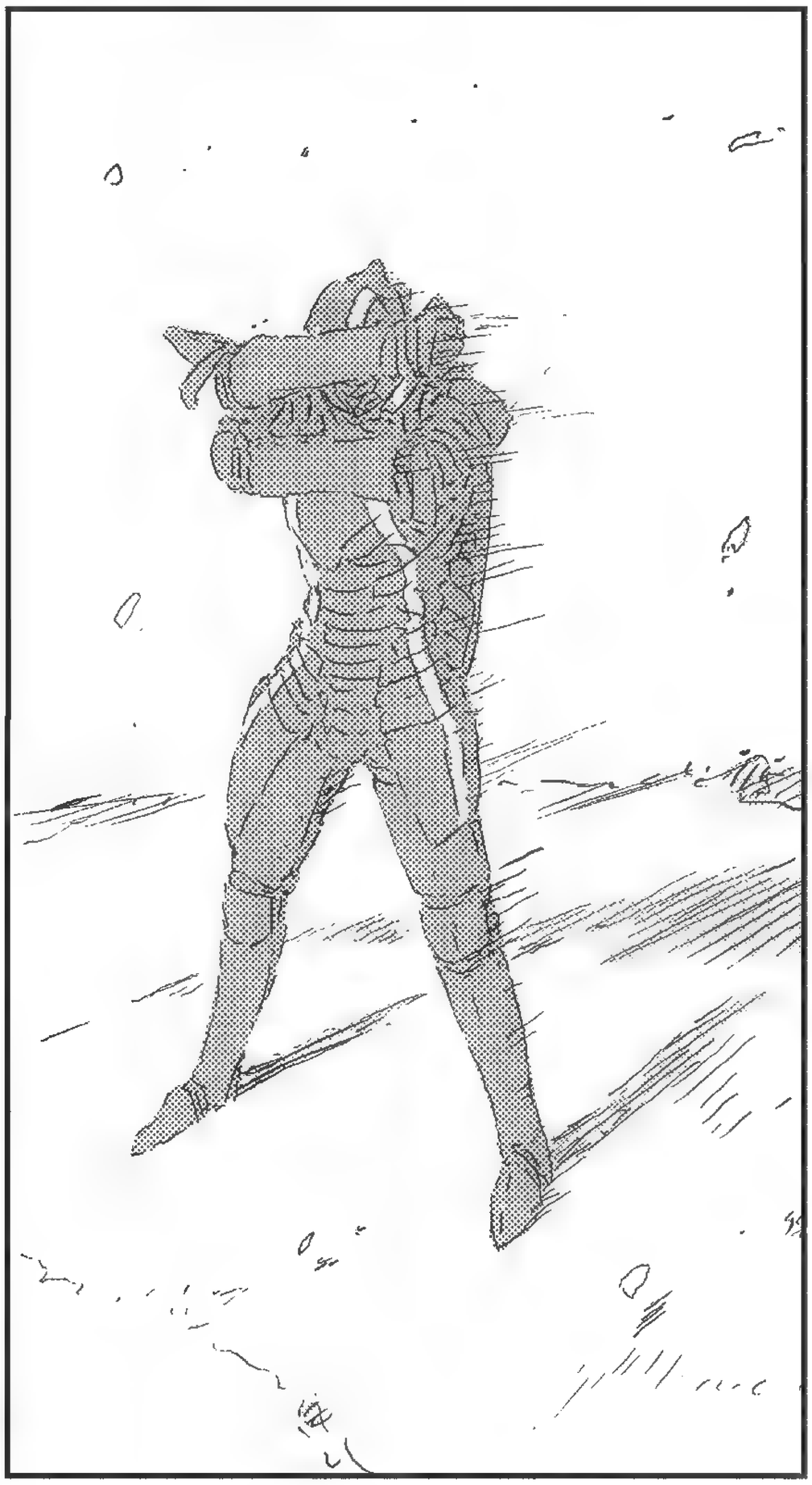

WELL, IT ISN'T A SURE THING THAT WE'RE GOING TO DIE YET.

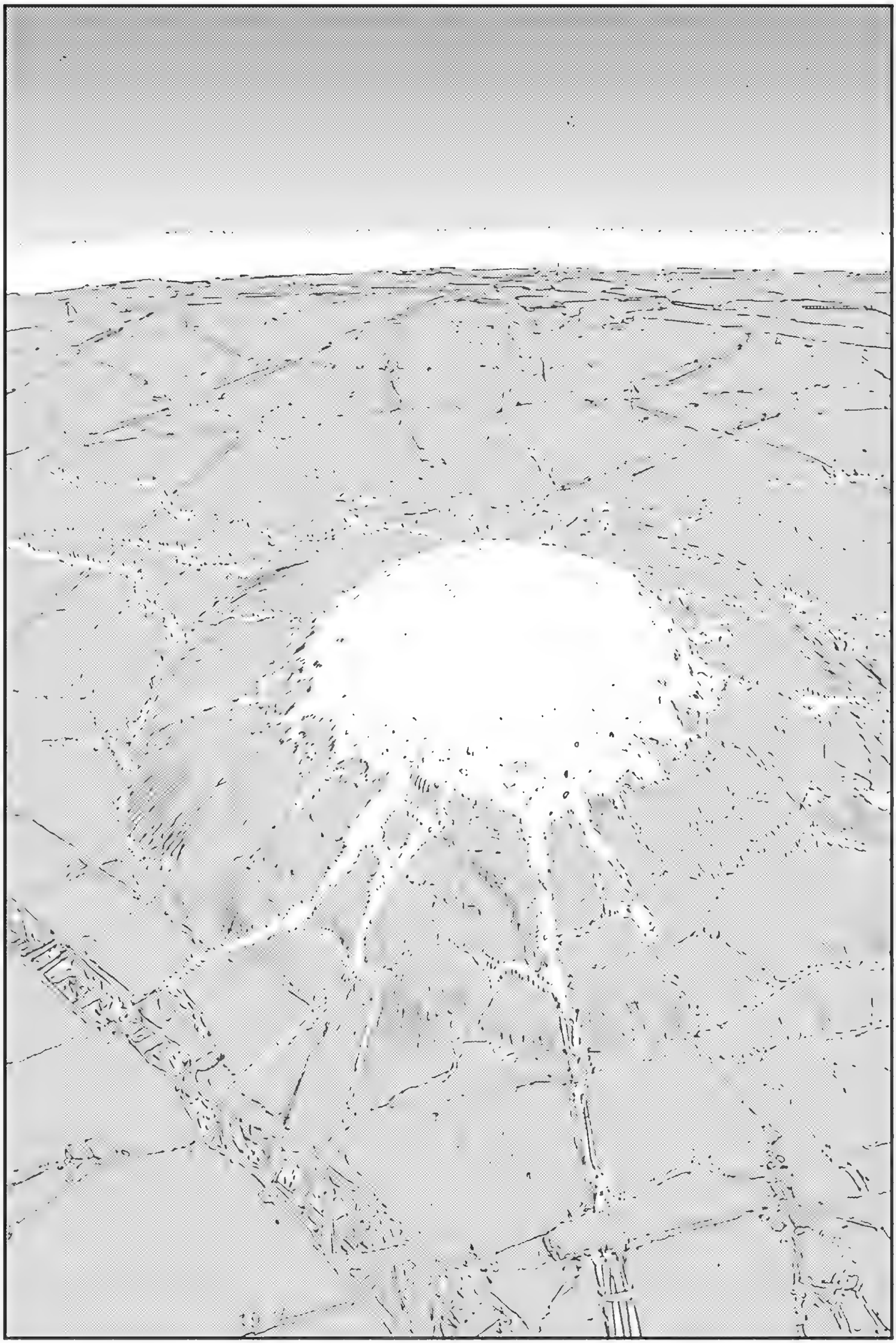
IF ONLY I WERE ABLE TO USE A BIT MORE POWER
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN...











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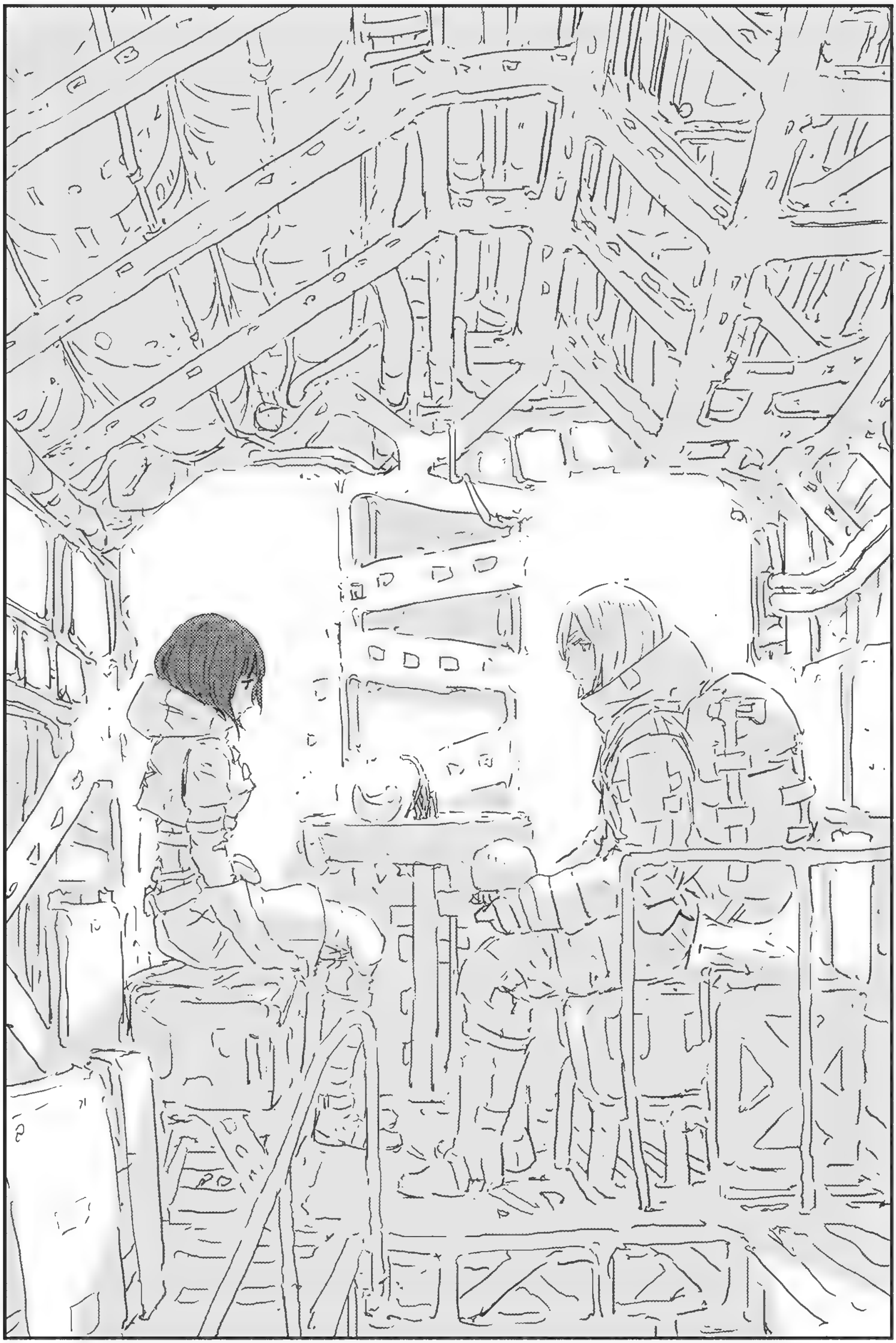

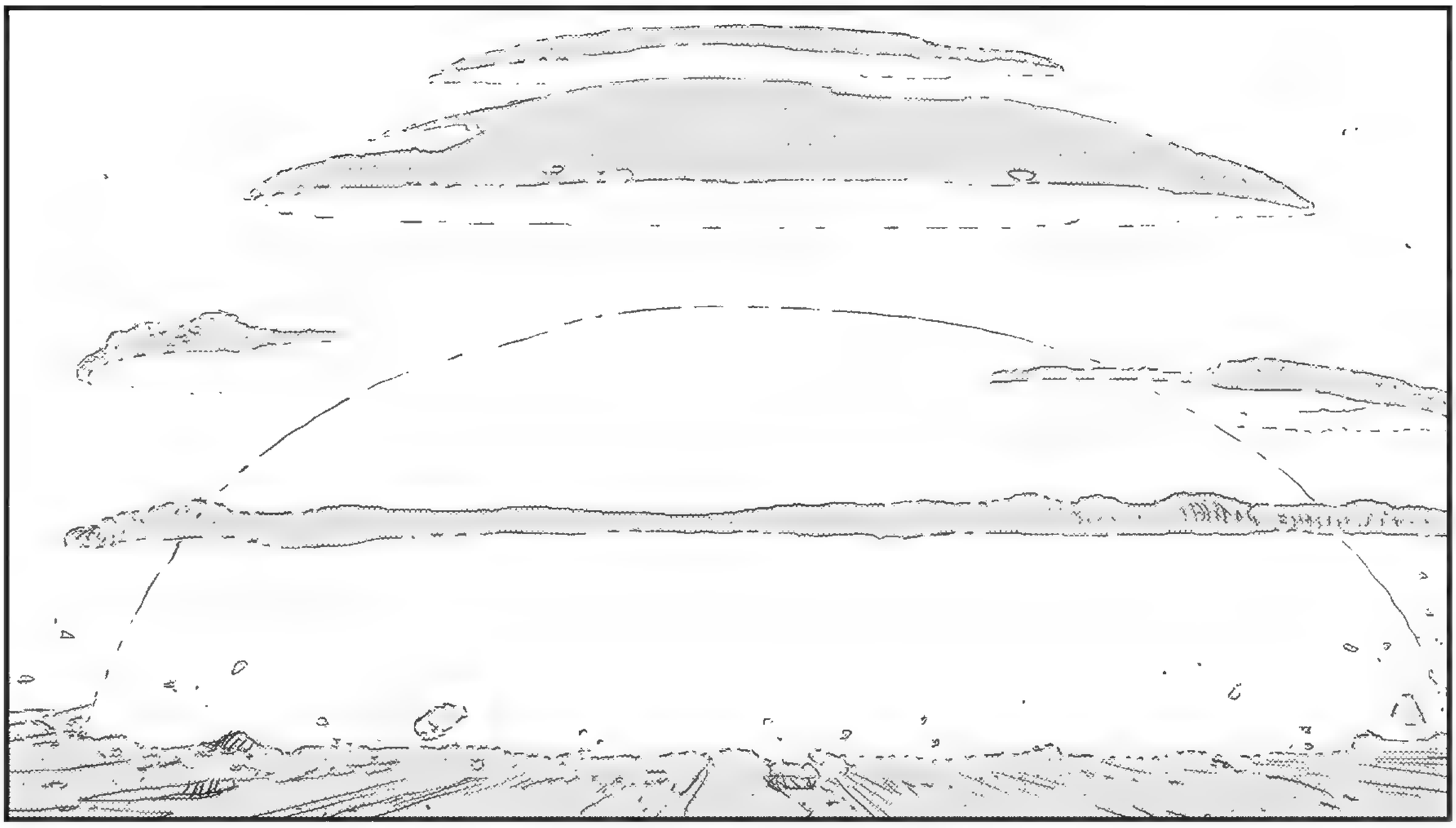

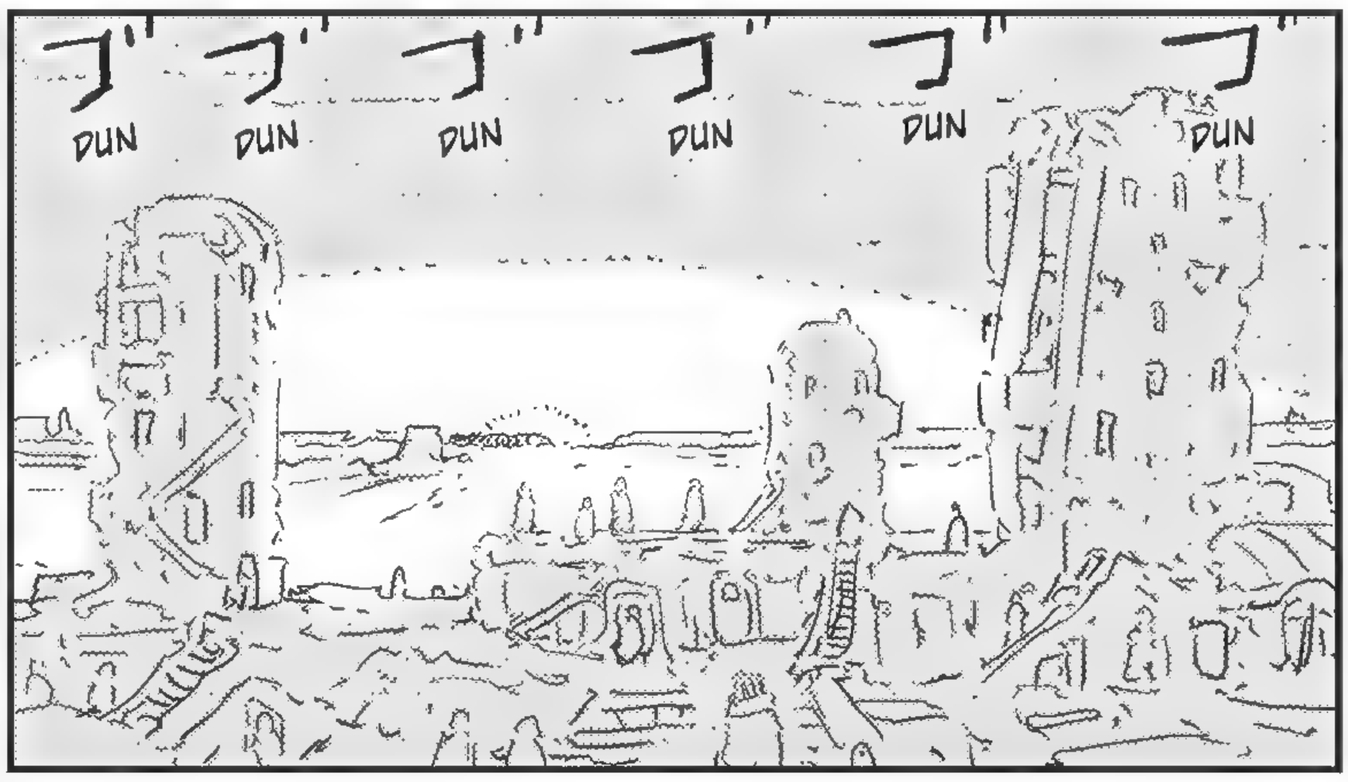
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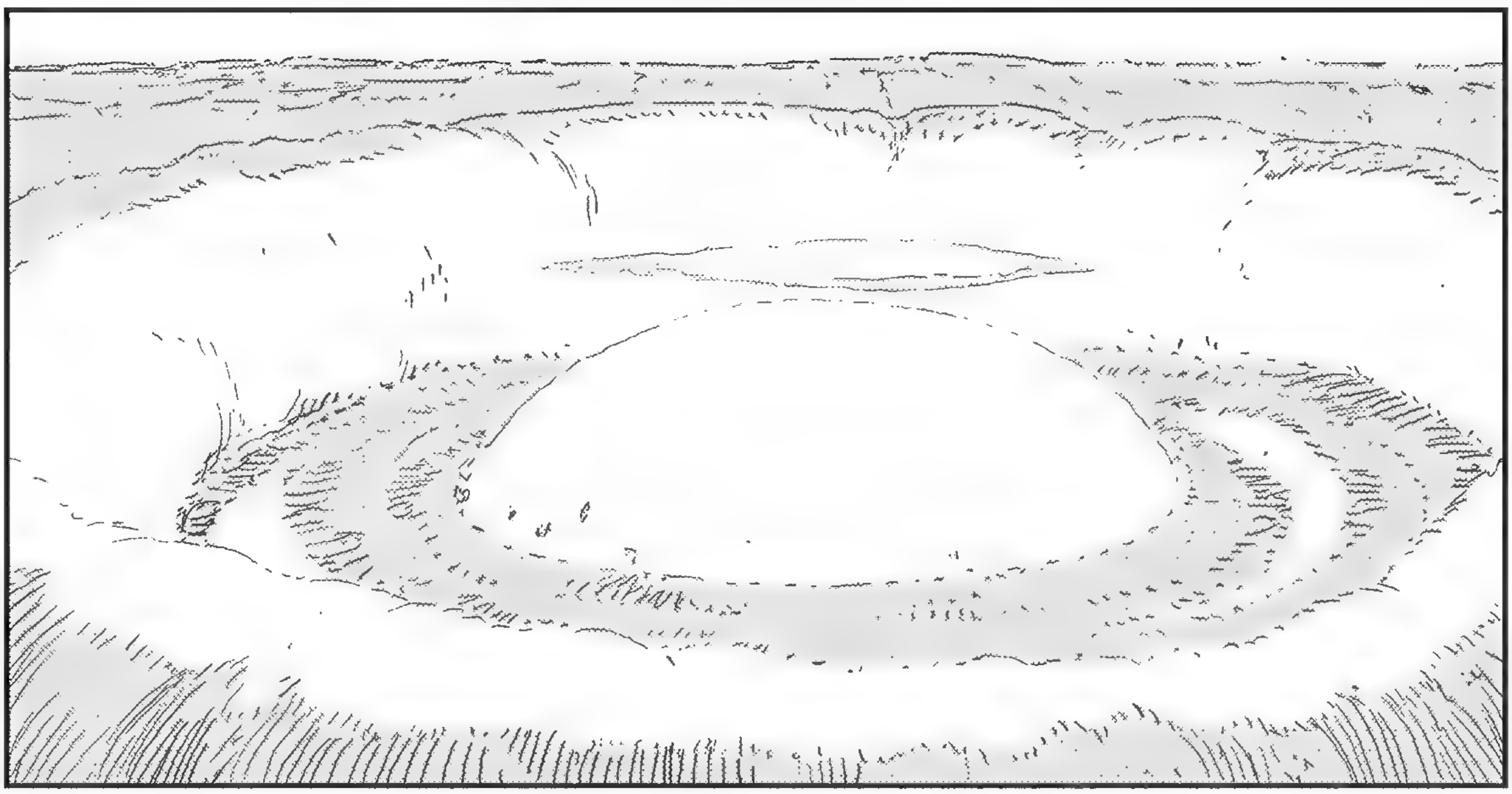

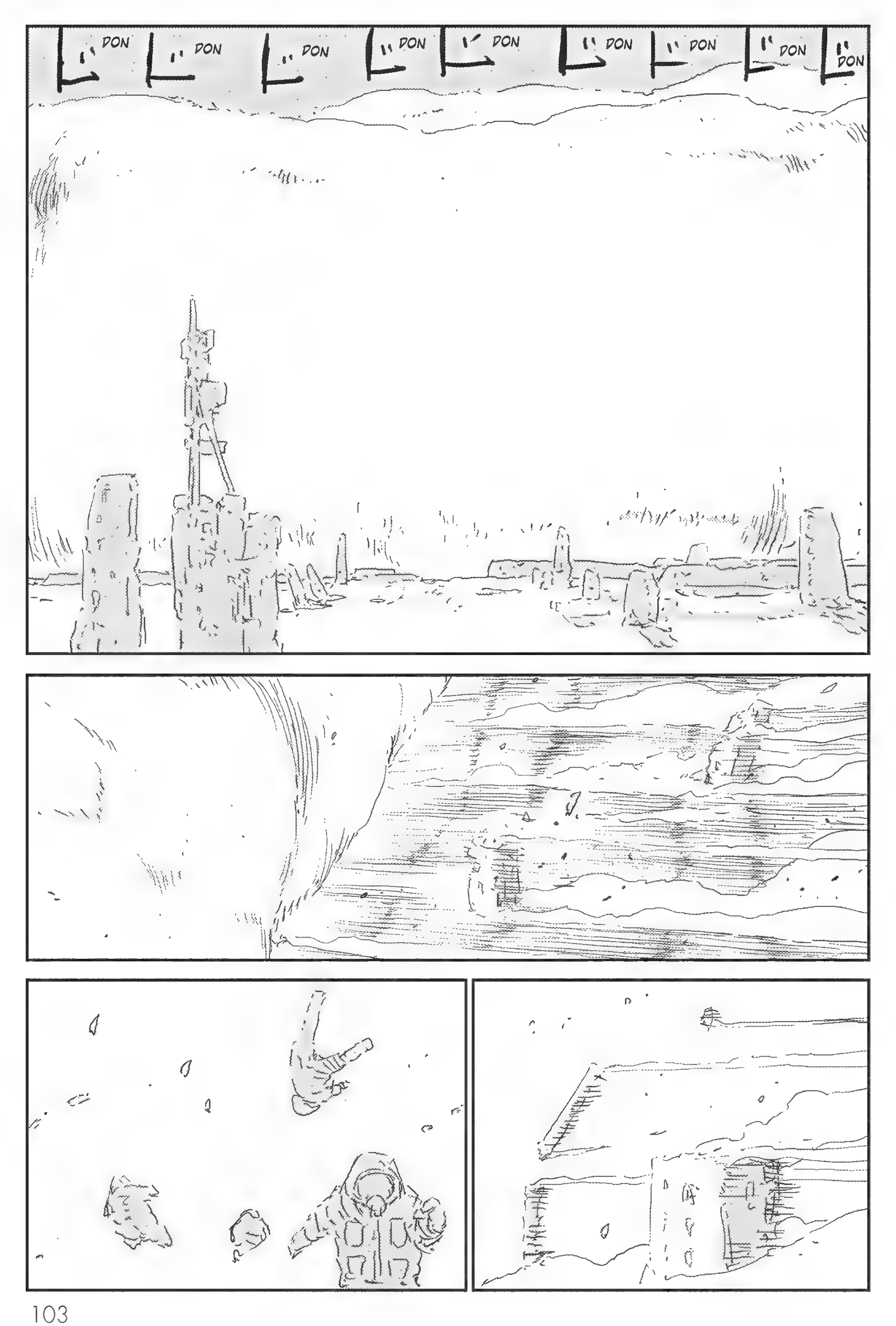
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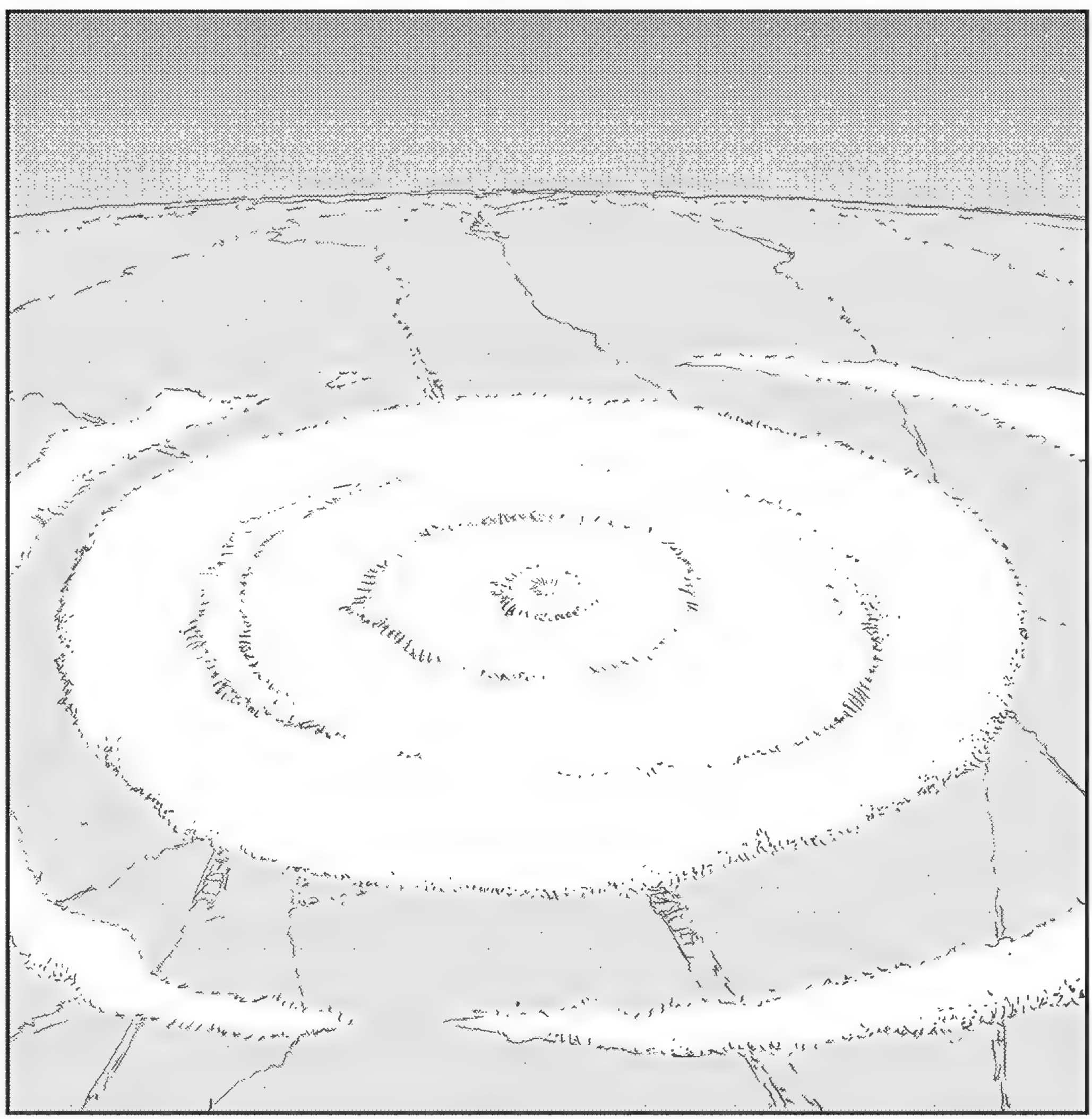

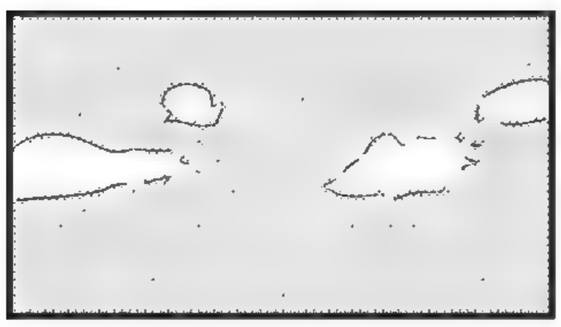

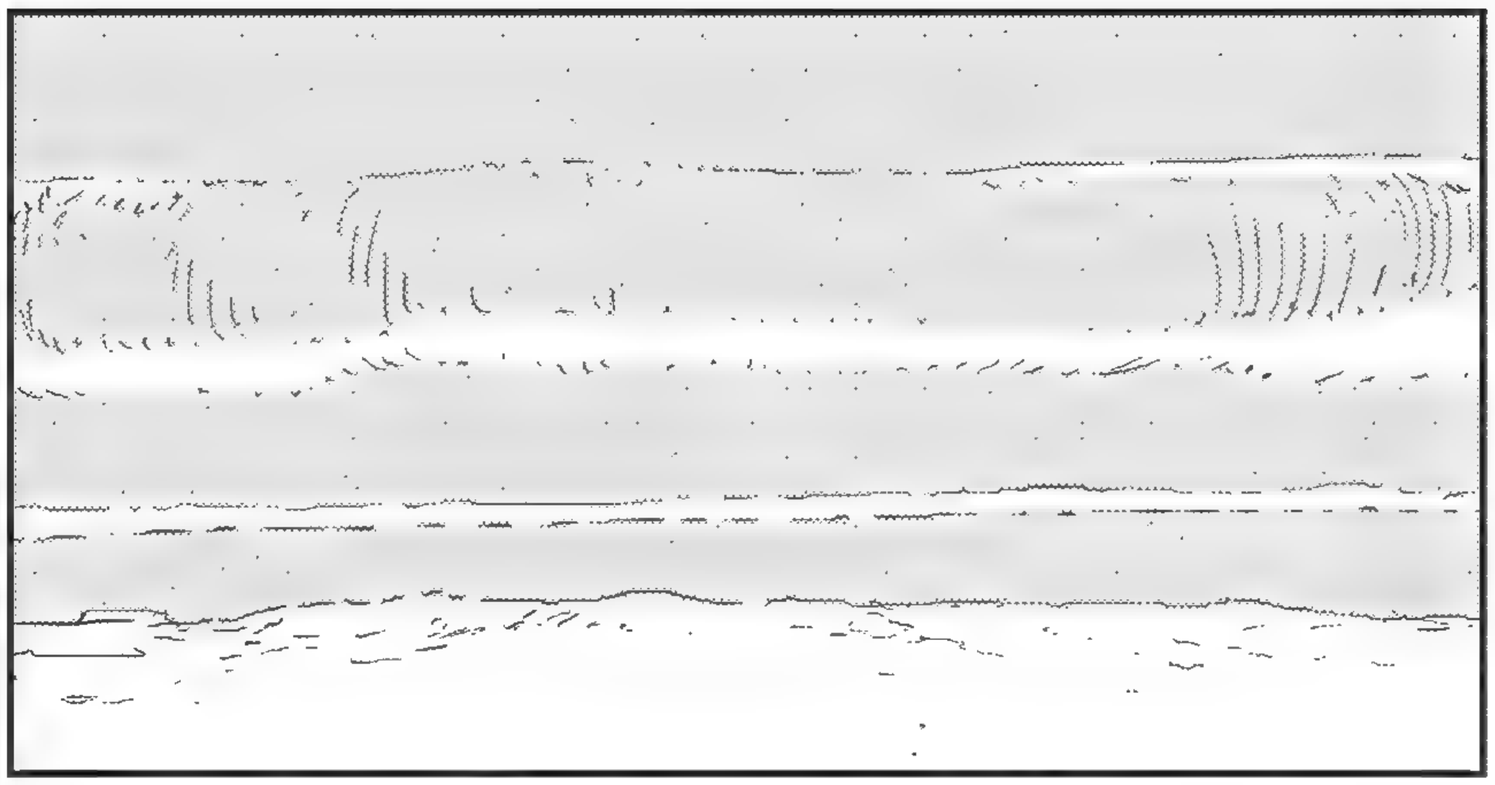

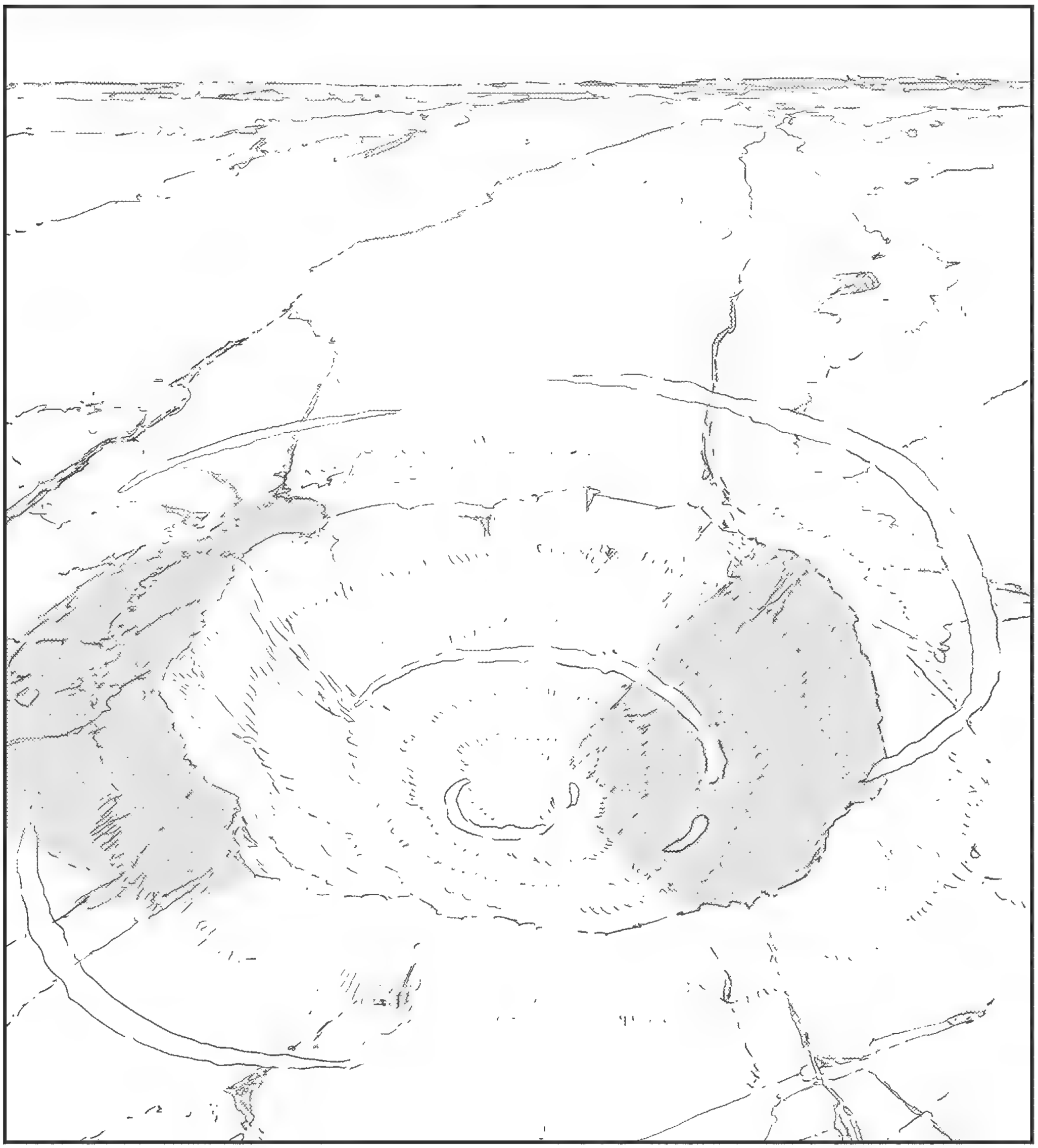

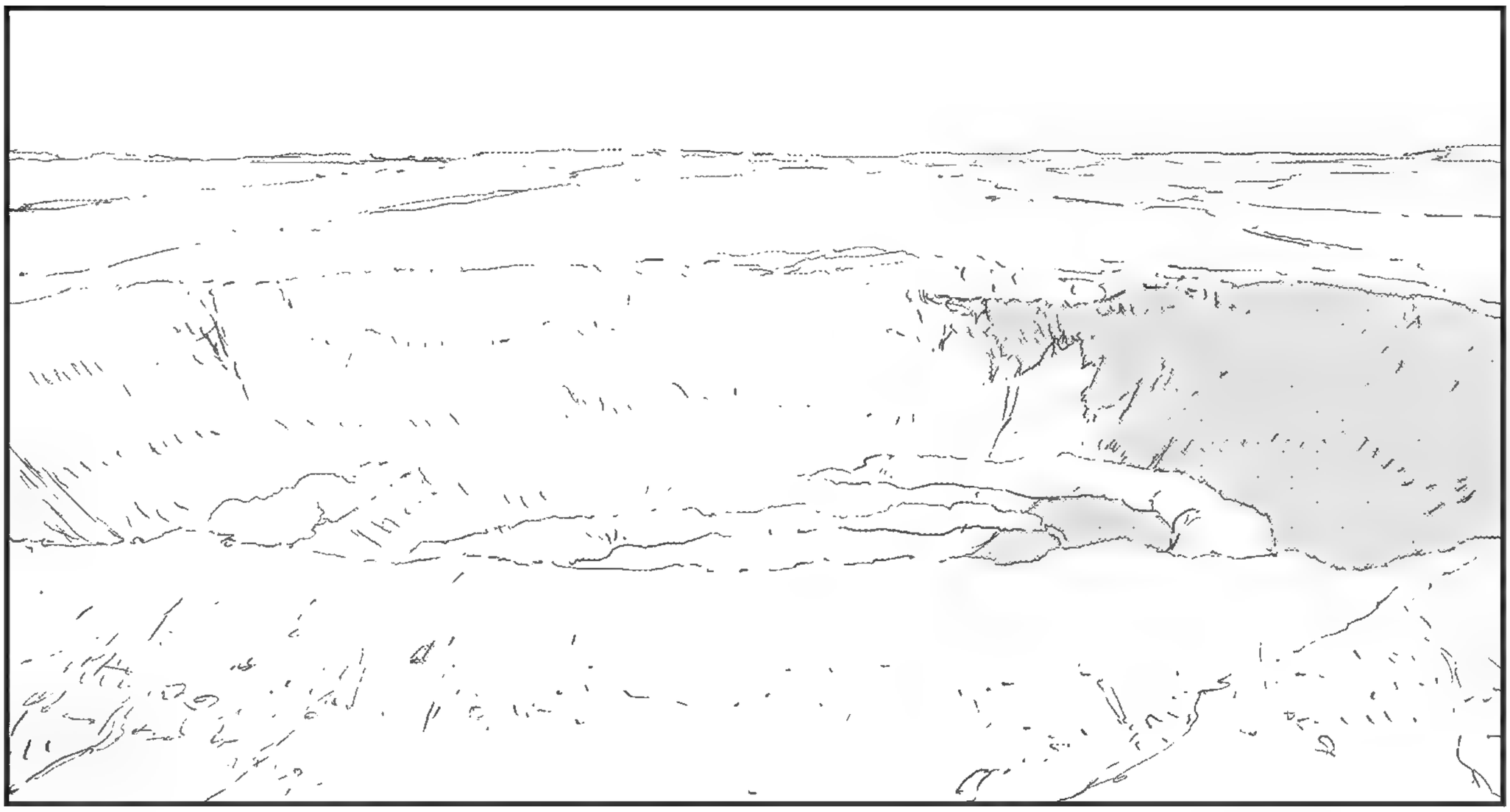

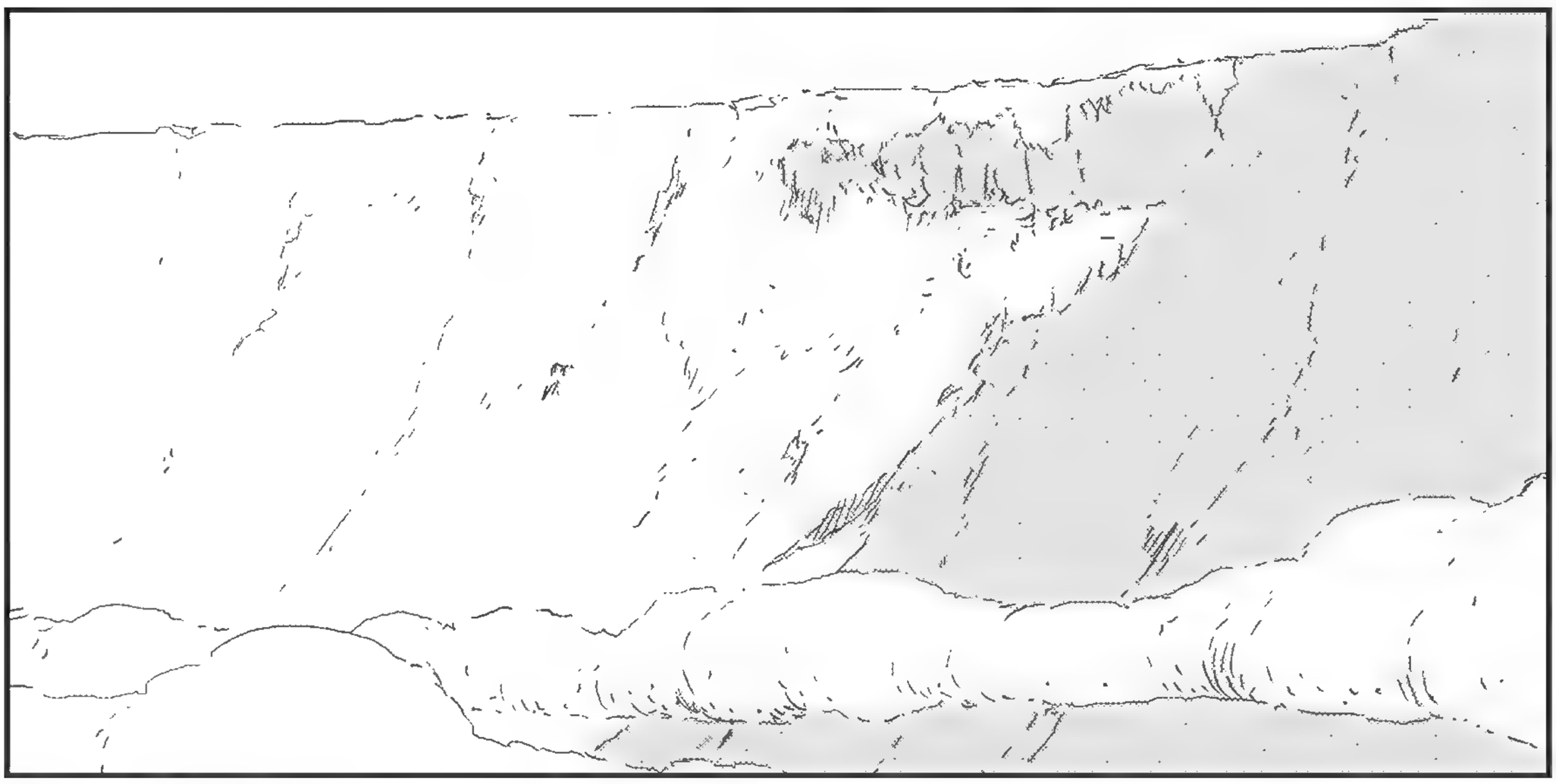

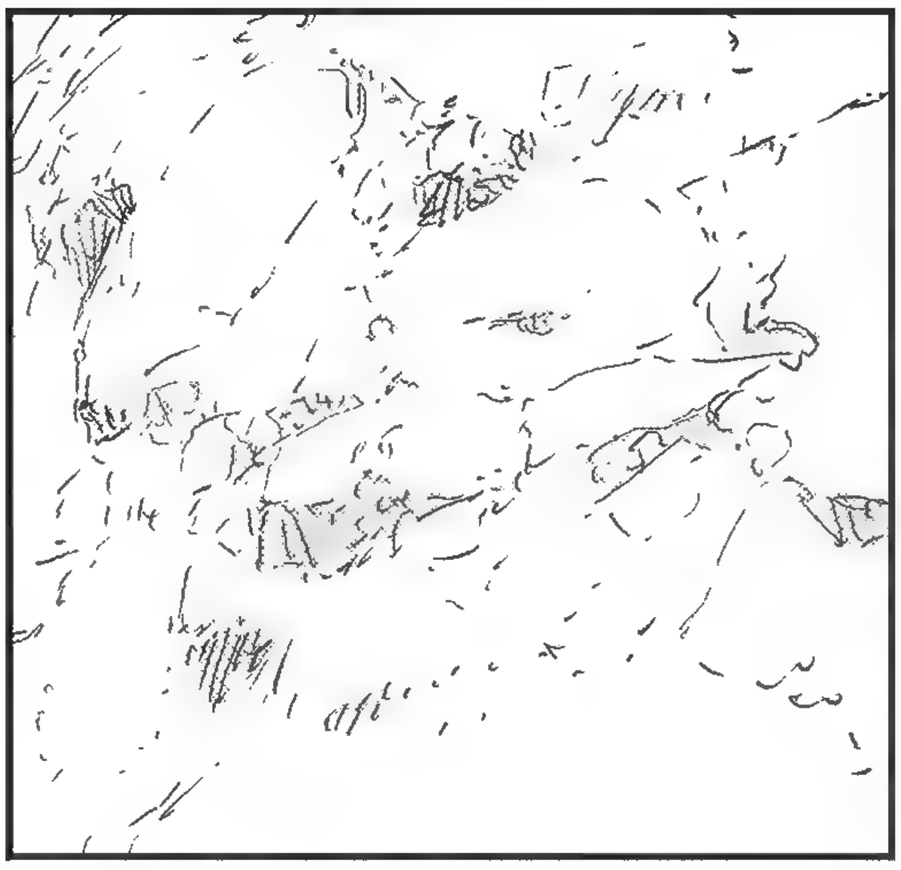

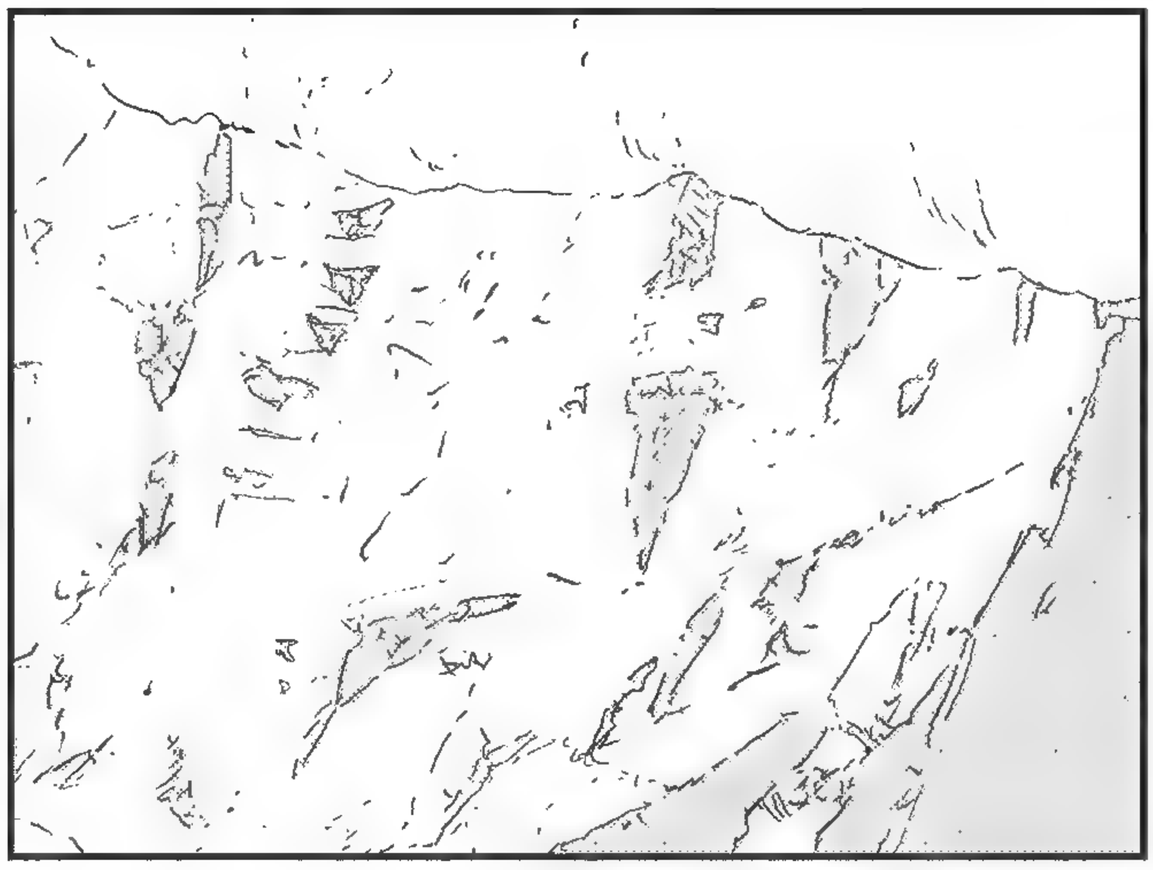

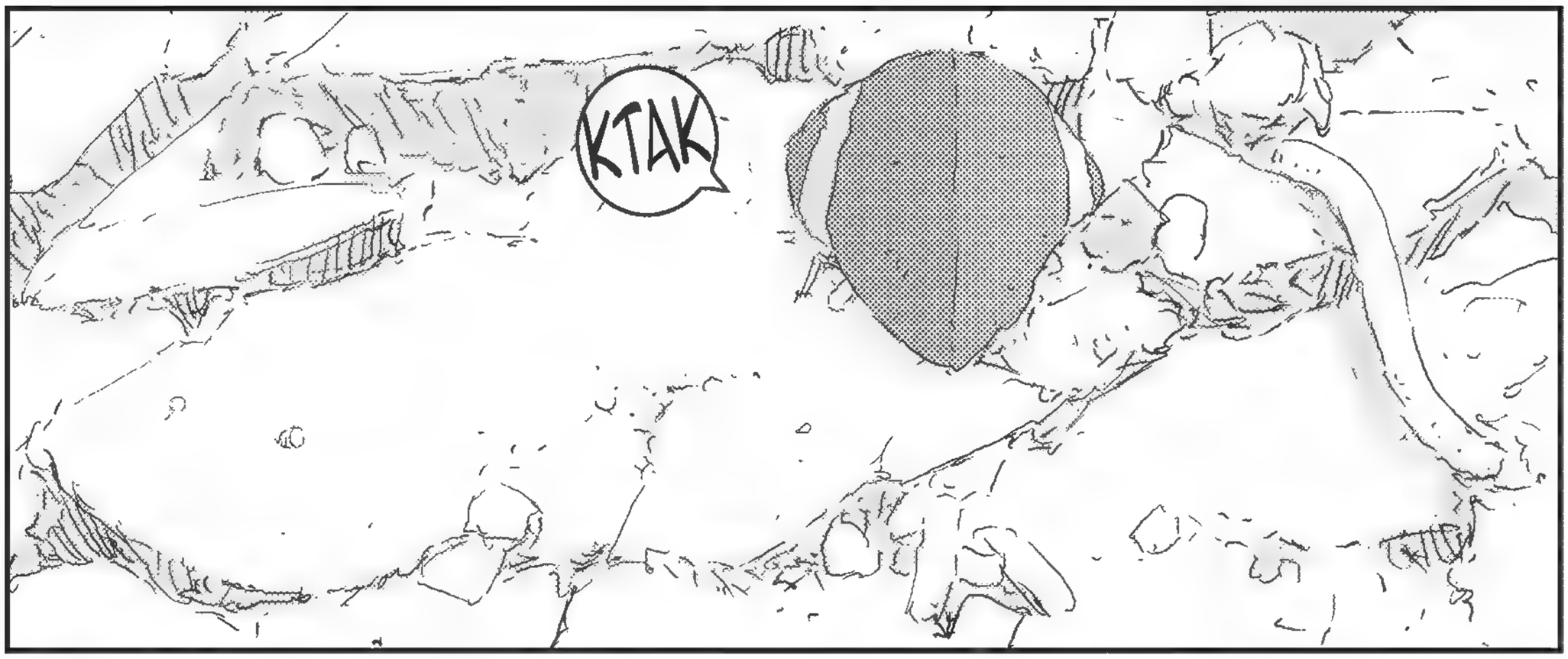
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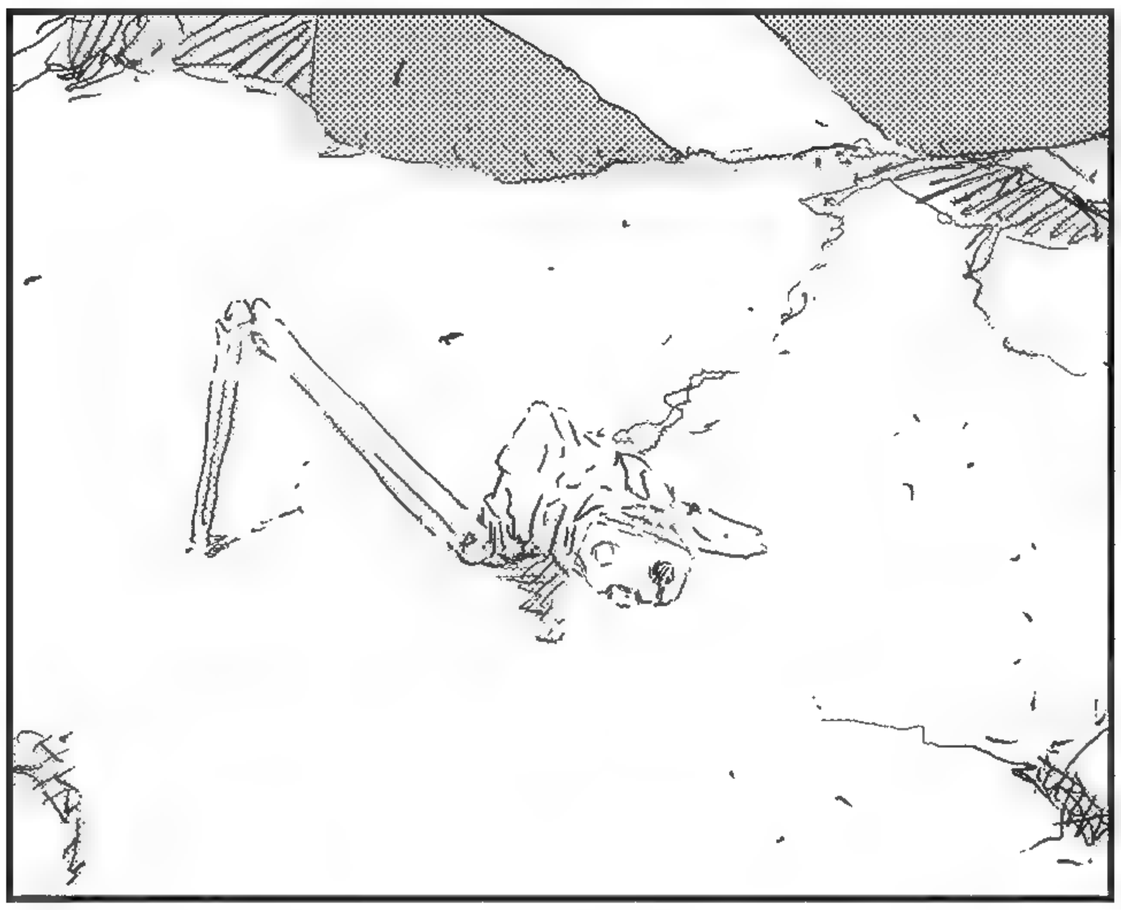

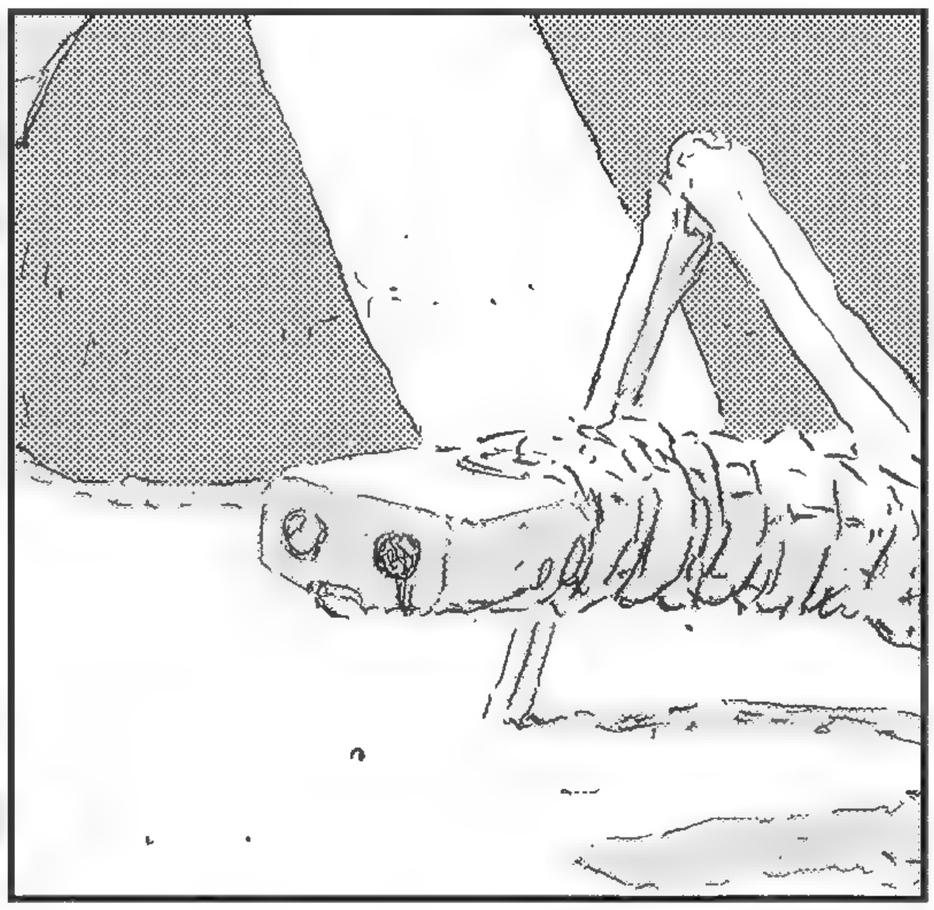

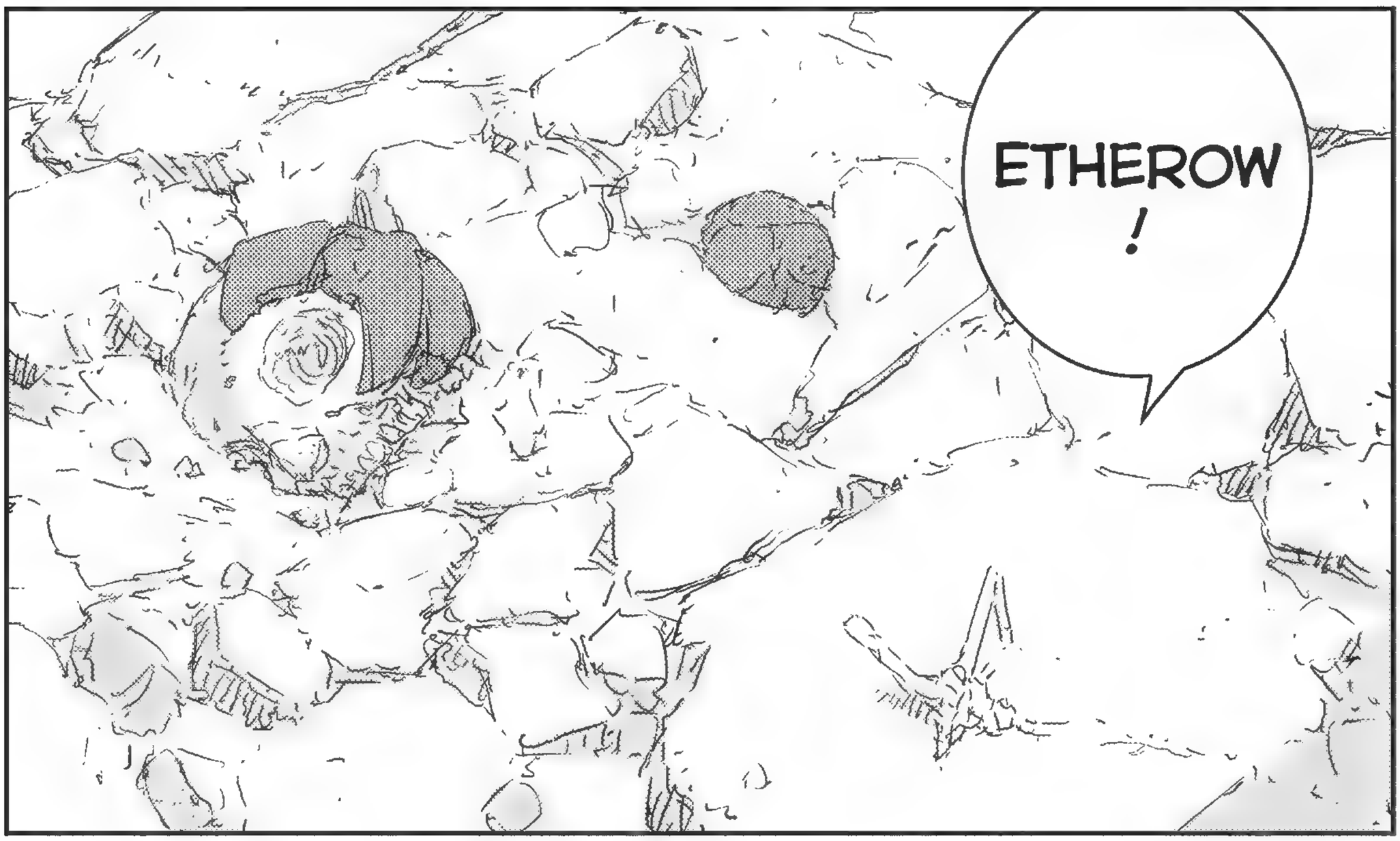
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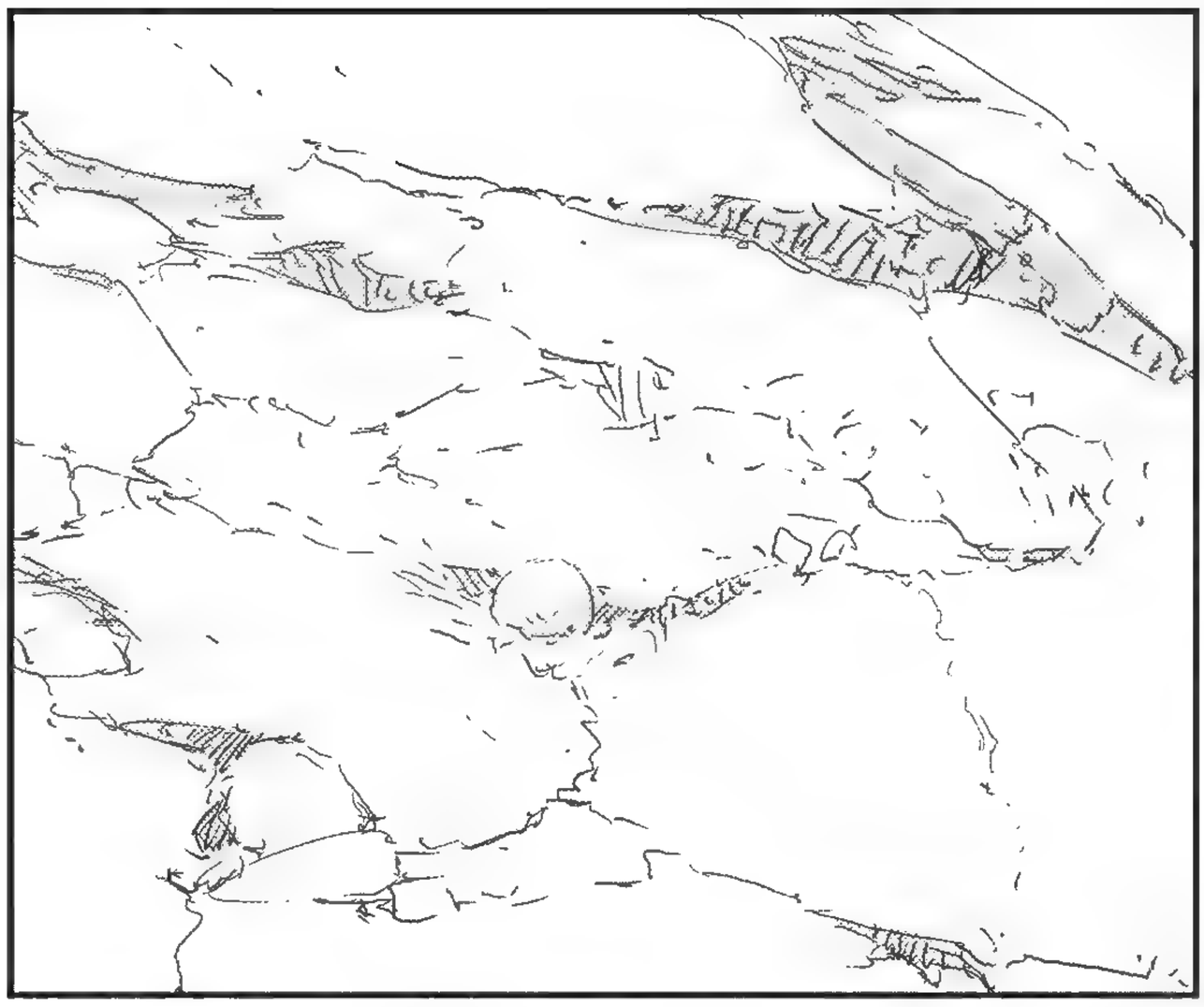

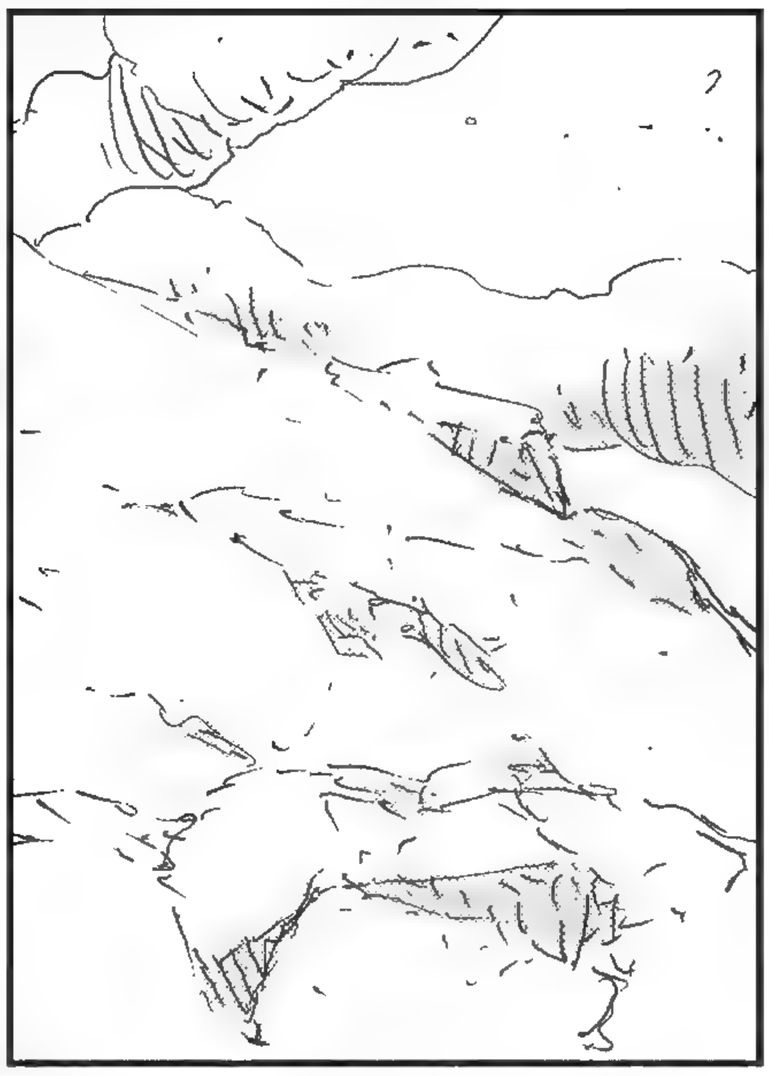

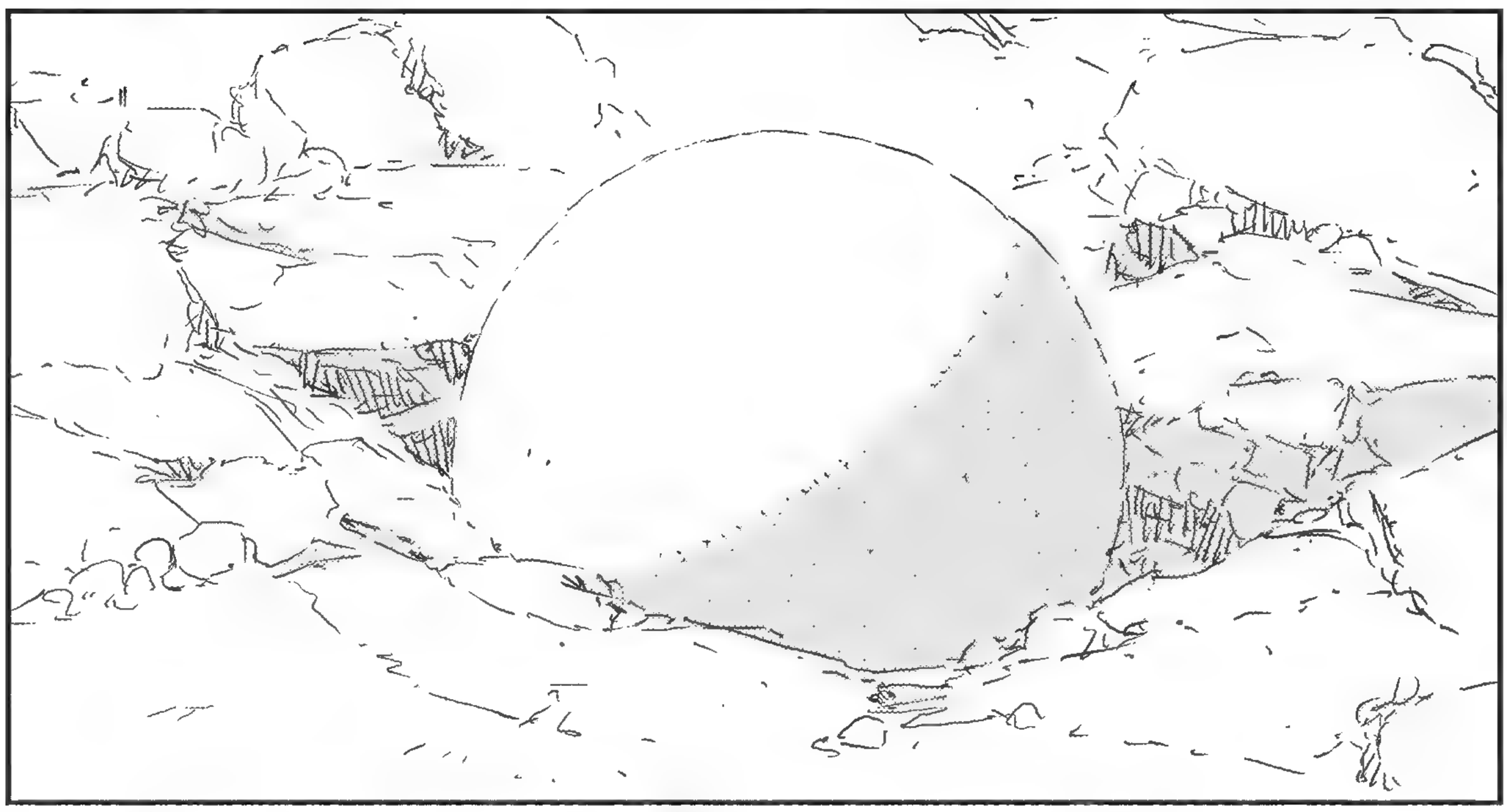

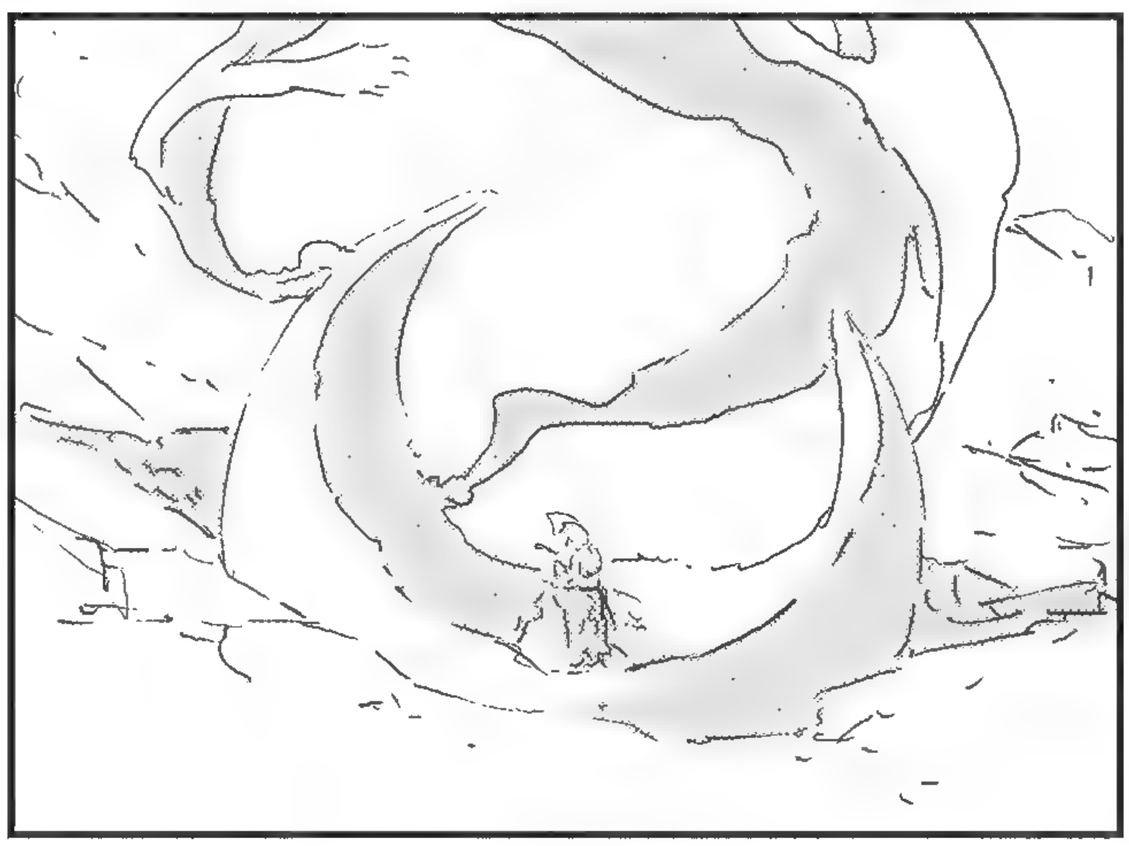

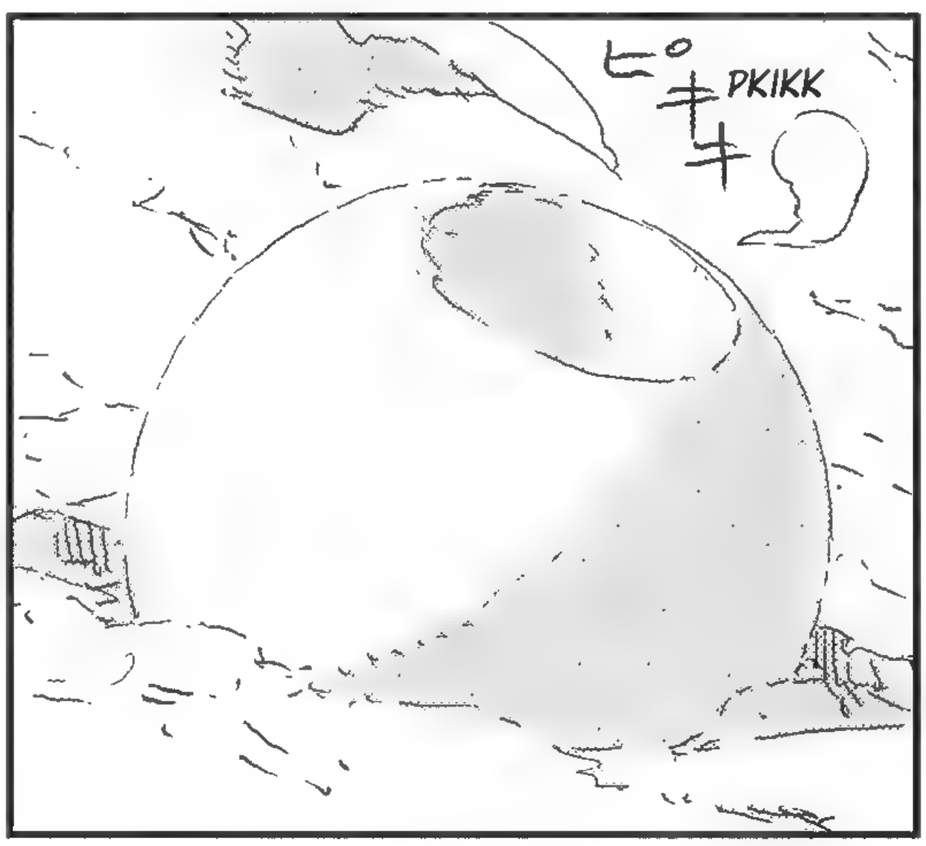
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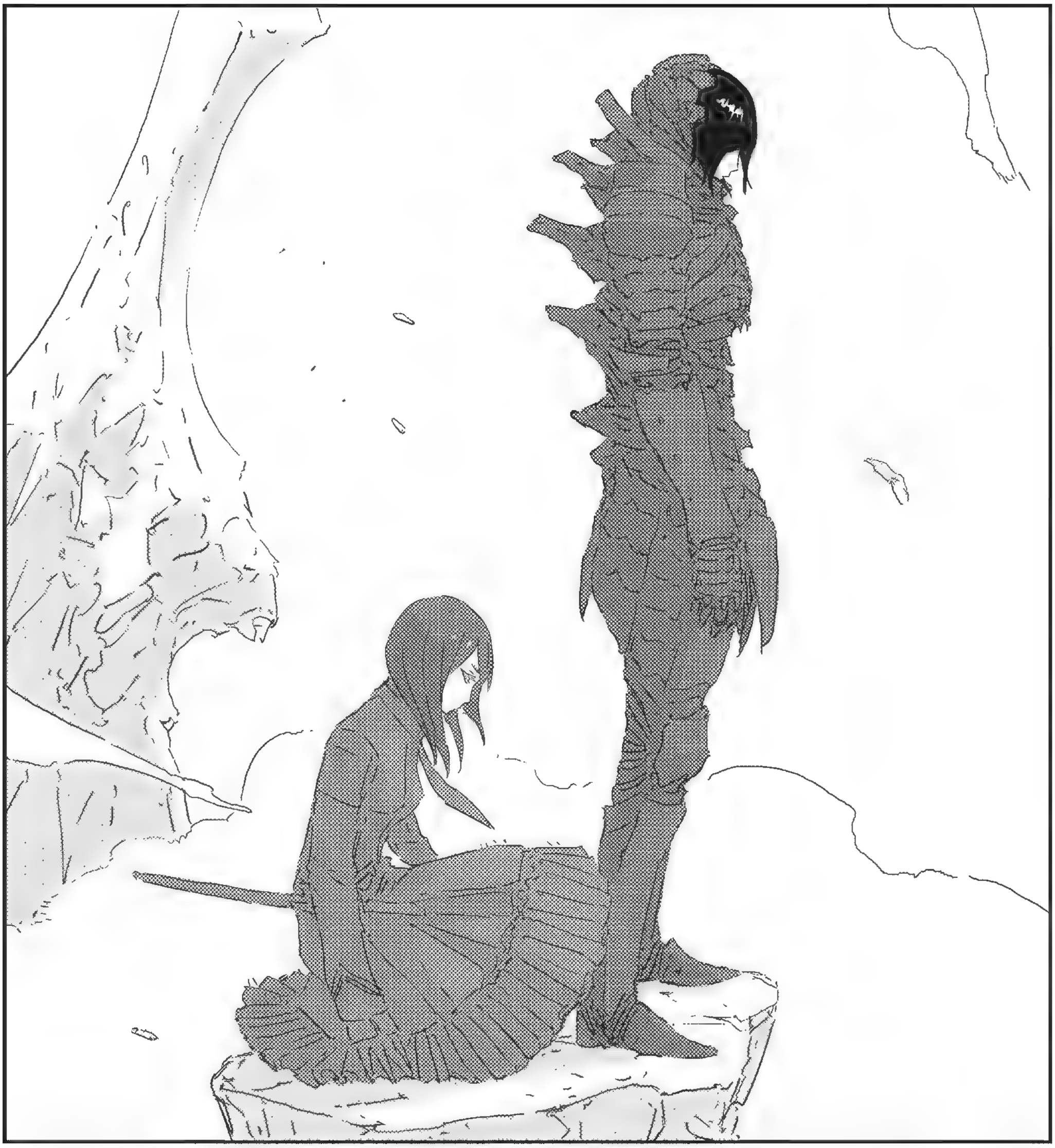

TOSU.
I'LL USE MY ABILITY TO DETECT THEM,

WE MUST FIND THE AMBS.

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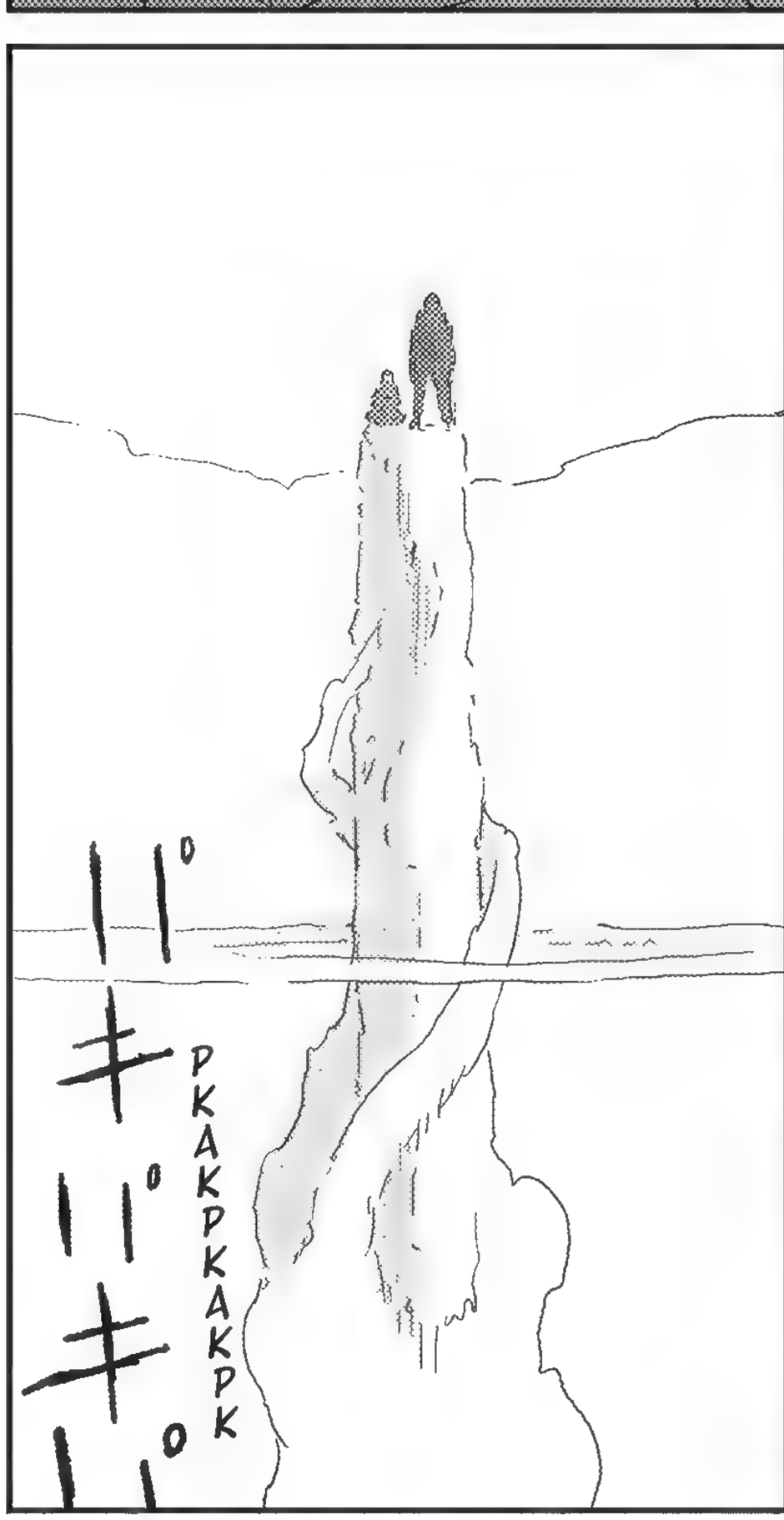
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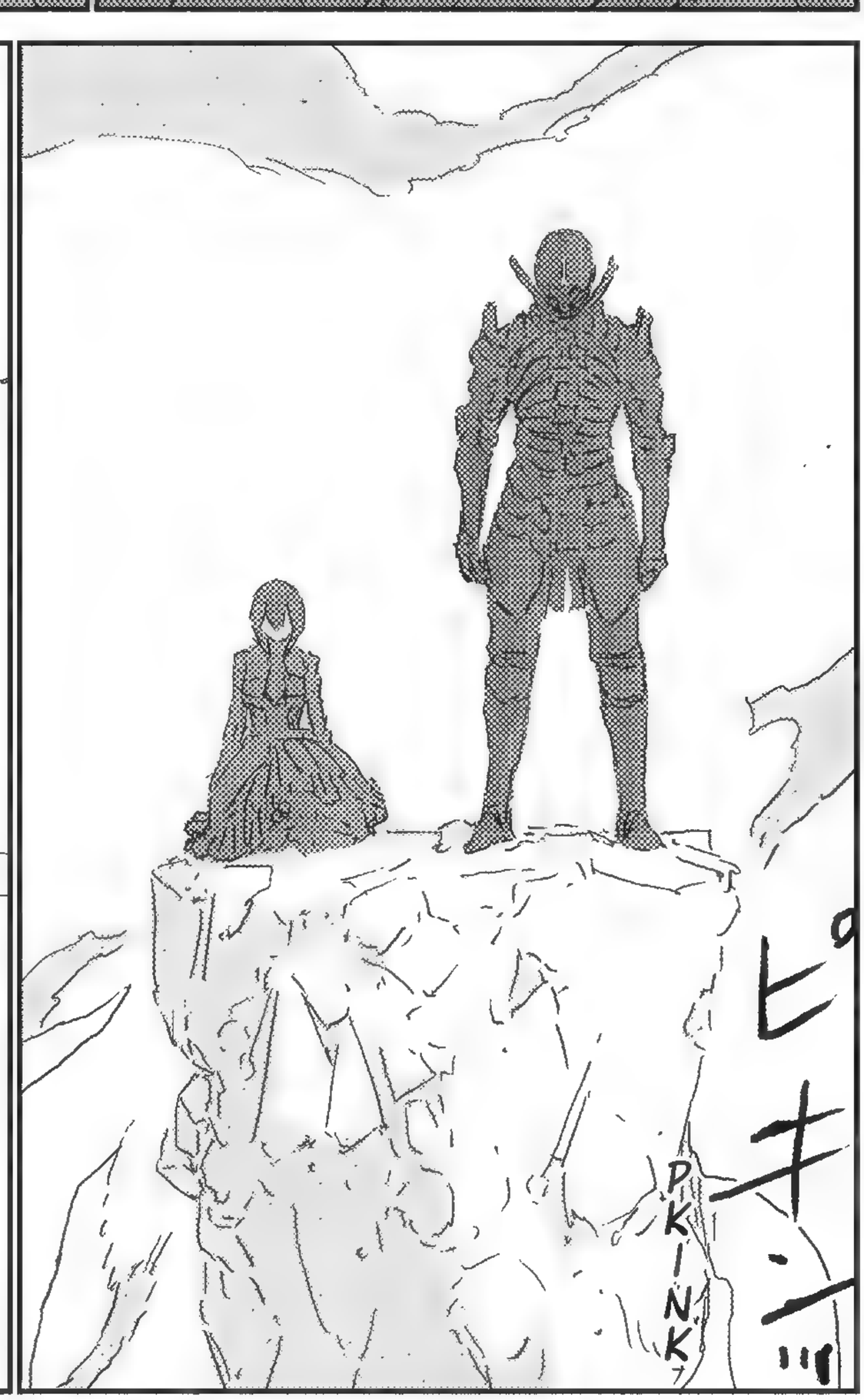
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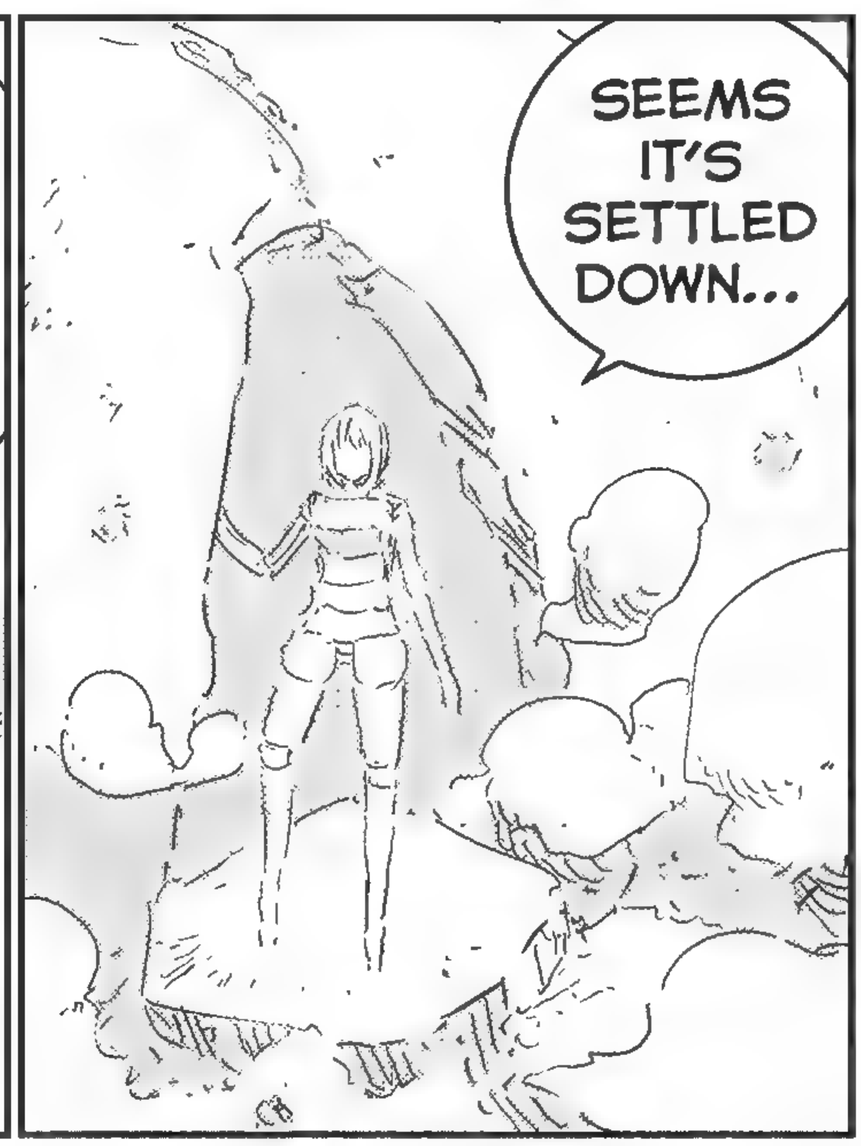
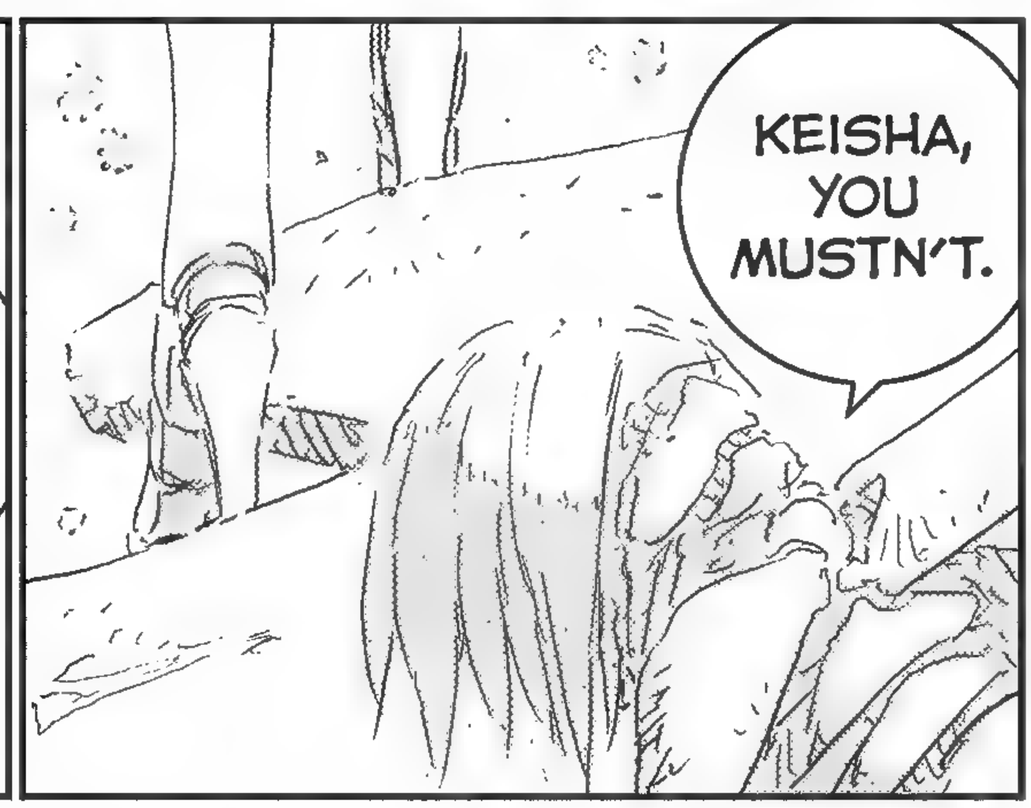
I'LL GO LOOK FOR ETHEROW AND TITANIA.
YOU STAY HERE, BROTHER.


SEEMS IT'S SETTLED DOWN...

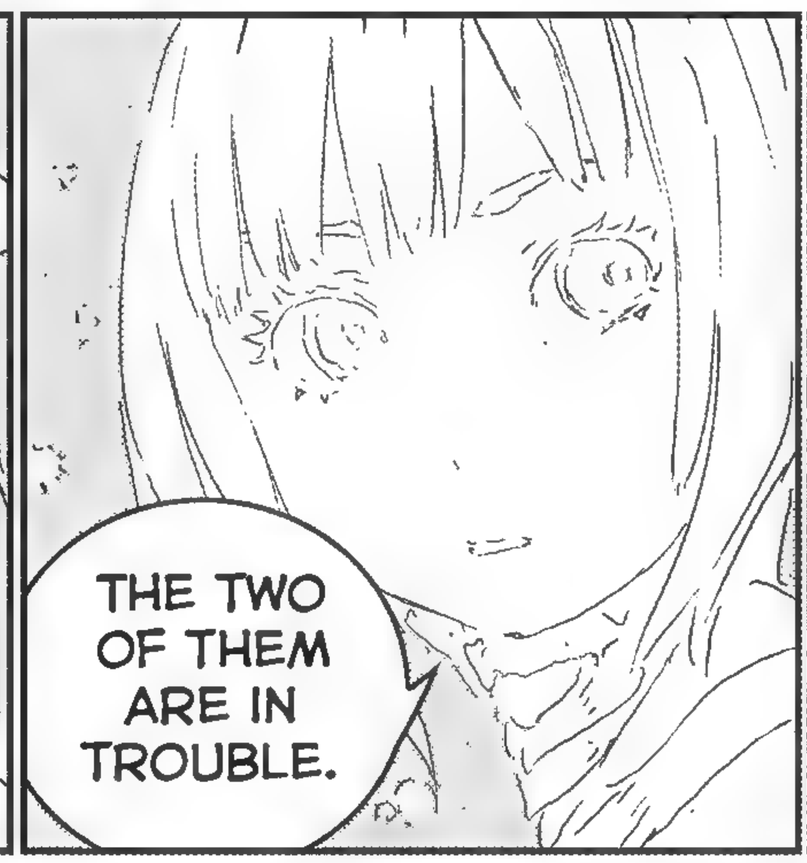
DON'T GO.

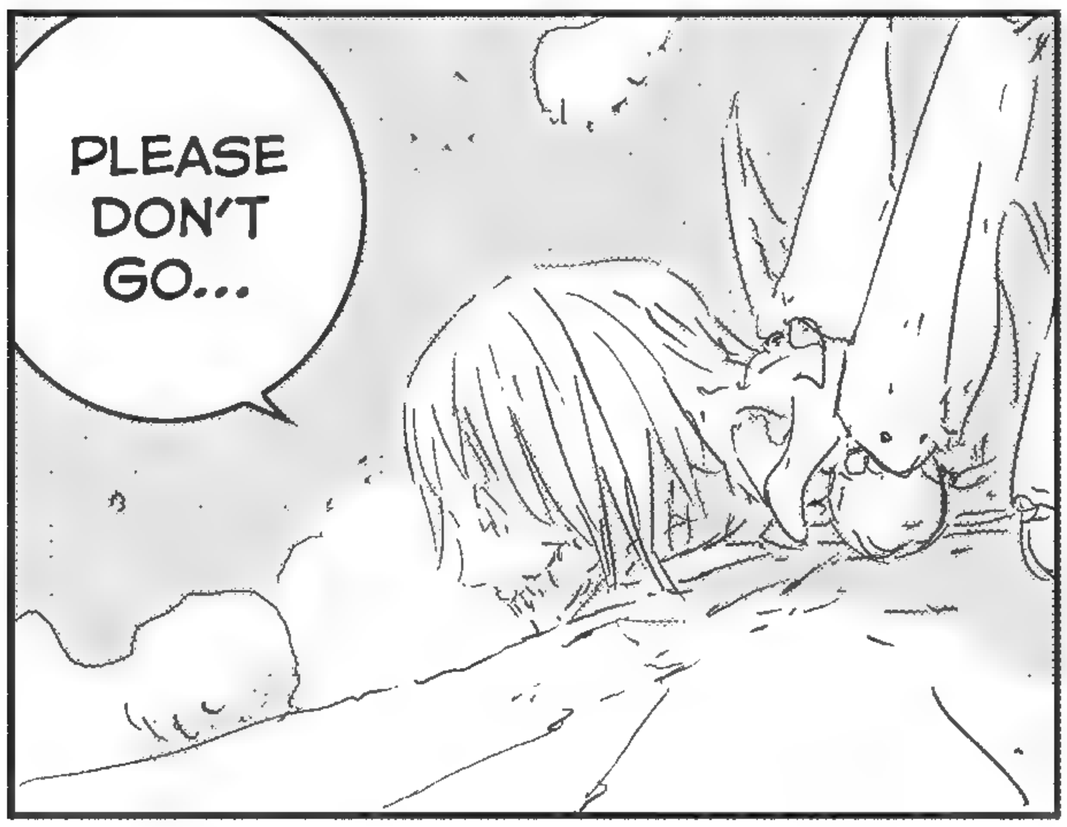

KEISHA, YOU MUSTN'T.

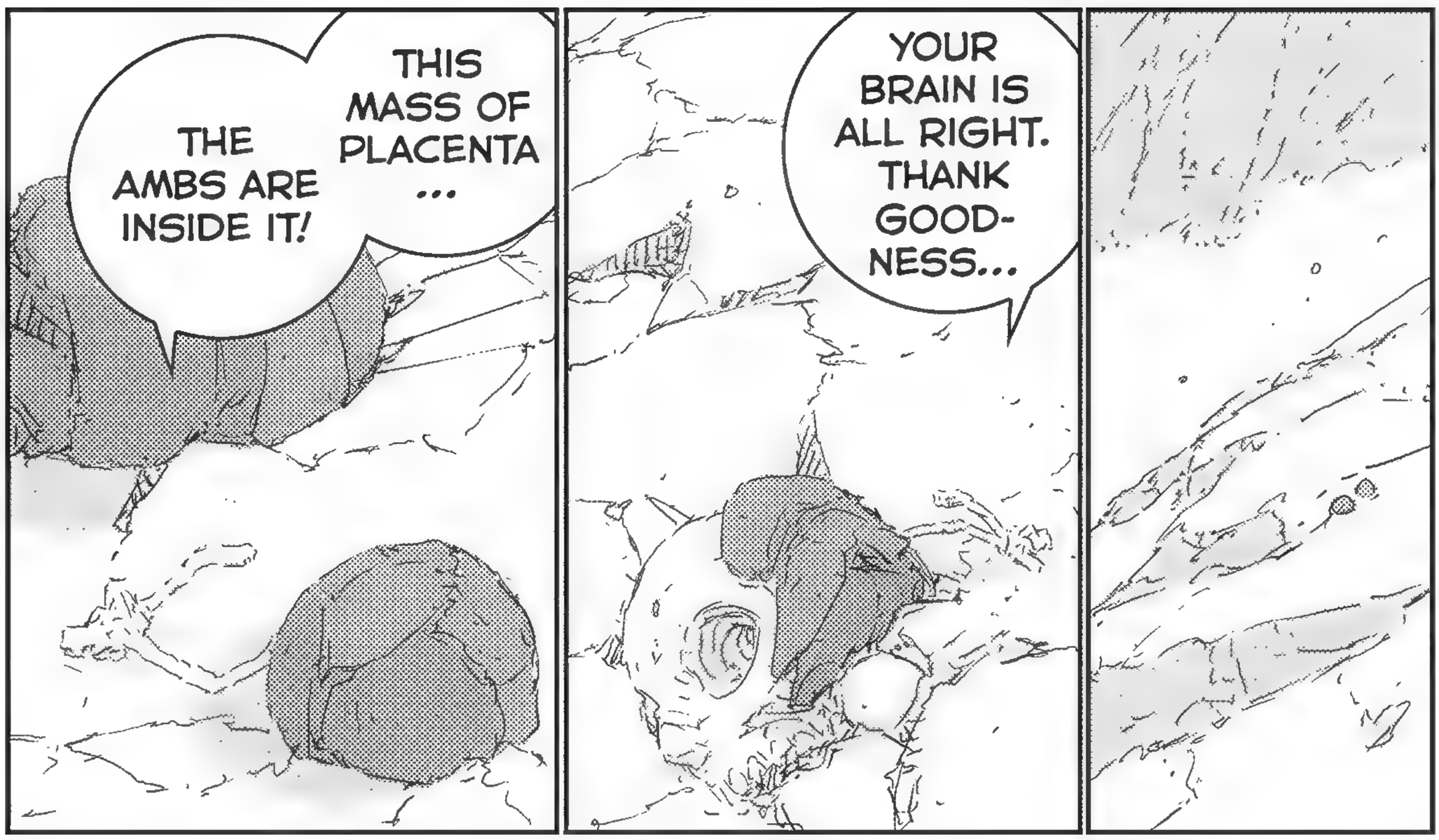
THAT THERE ARE TWO IMPERIAL REINCARNATEDS UP ABOVE...

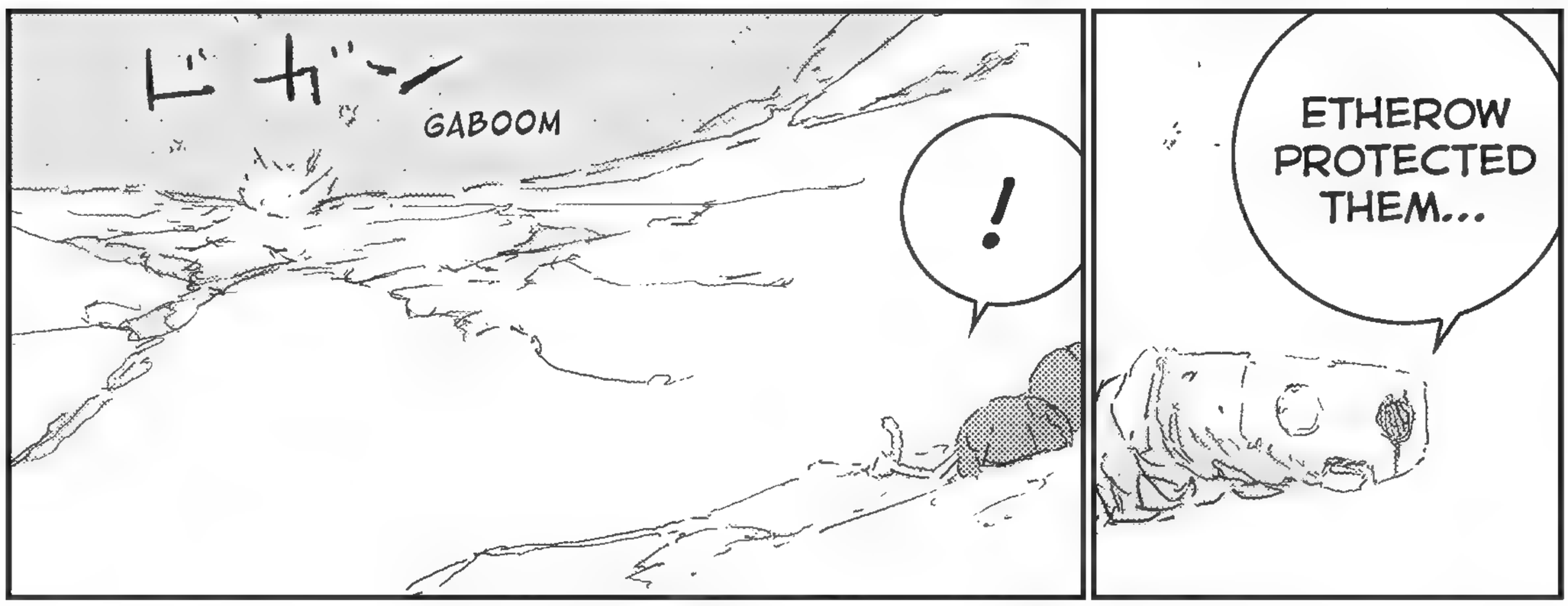
ETHEROW IS AT DEATH'S DOOR, AND TITANIA IS SERIOUSLY HURT, TOO.

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M IN THE TERMINAL PHASE OF FRAME DISEASE, BUT SOMEHOW I KNOW






THE AMBS ARE INSIDE IT!
THIS MASS OF PLACENTA ...
YOUR BRAIN IS ALL RIGHT. THANK GOOD-NESS...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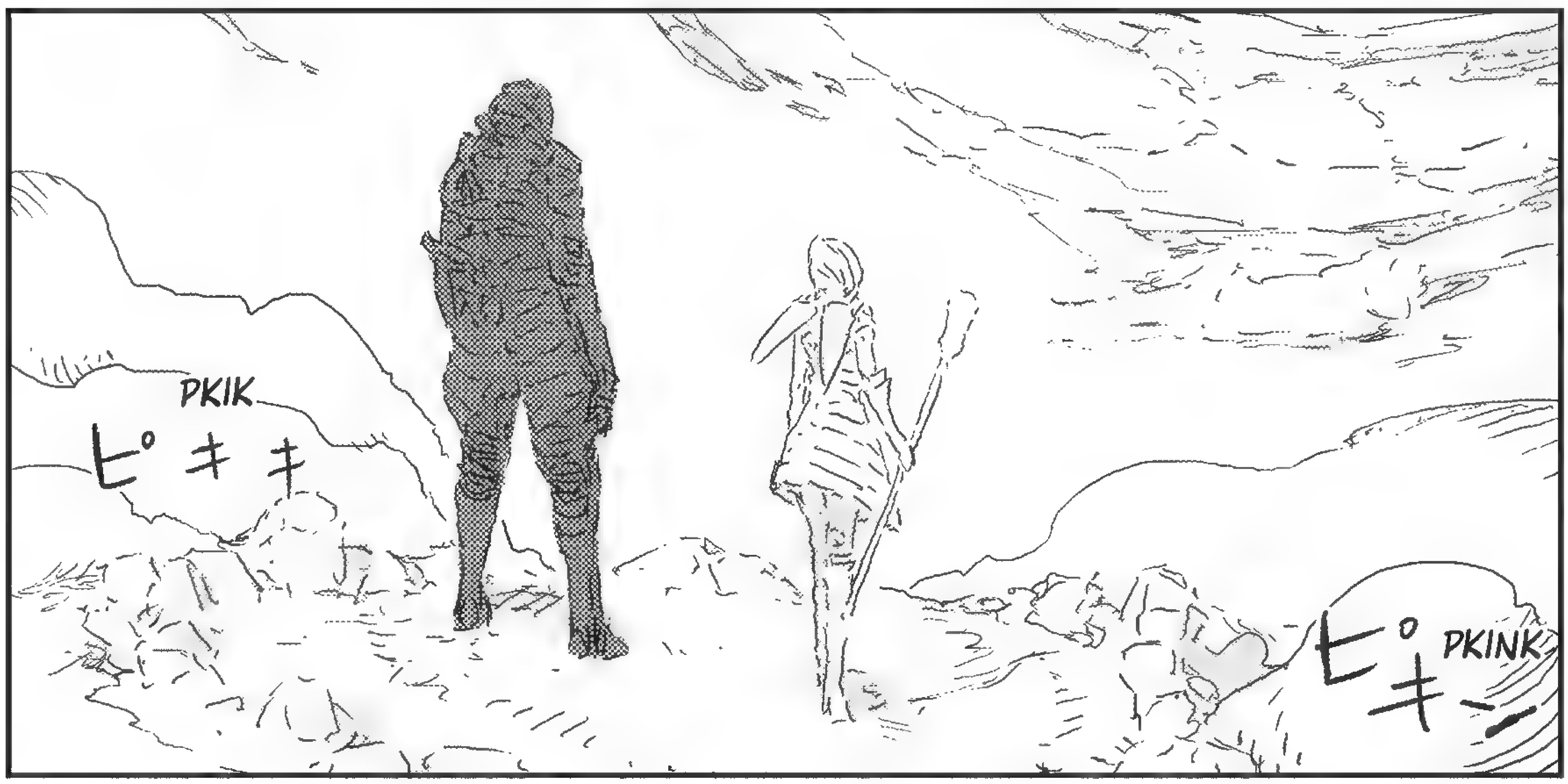
ETHEROW PROTECTED THEM...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SHE SURVIVED THAT EXPLOSION ...

AS TO BE EXPECTED FROM AN EMISSARY FROM THE CORE.

I HAD EXPECTED TO HAVE TO SEARCH FOR THEM SCATTERED THROUGH THE RUBBLE, BUT THIS SAVES US THE EFFORT.

TOSU, APPREHEND THEM.

IT WOULD APPEAR THE AMBS ARE ALL THERE.

THE TOP-RANK REINCAR-NATED JATE...

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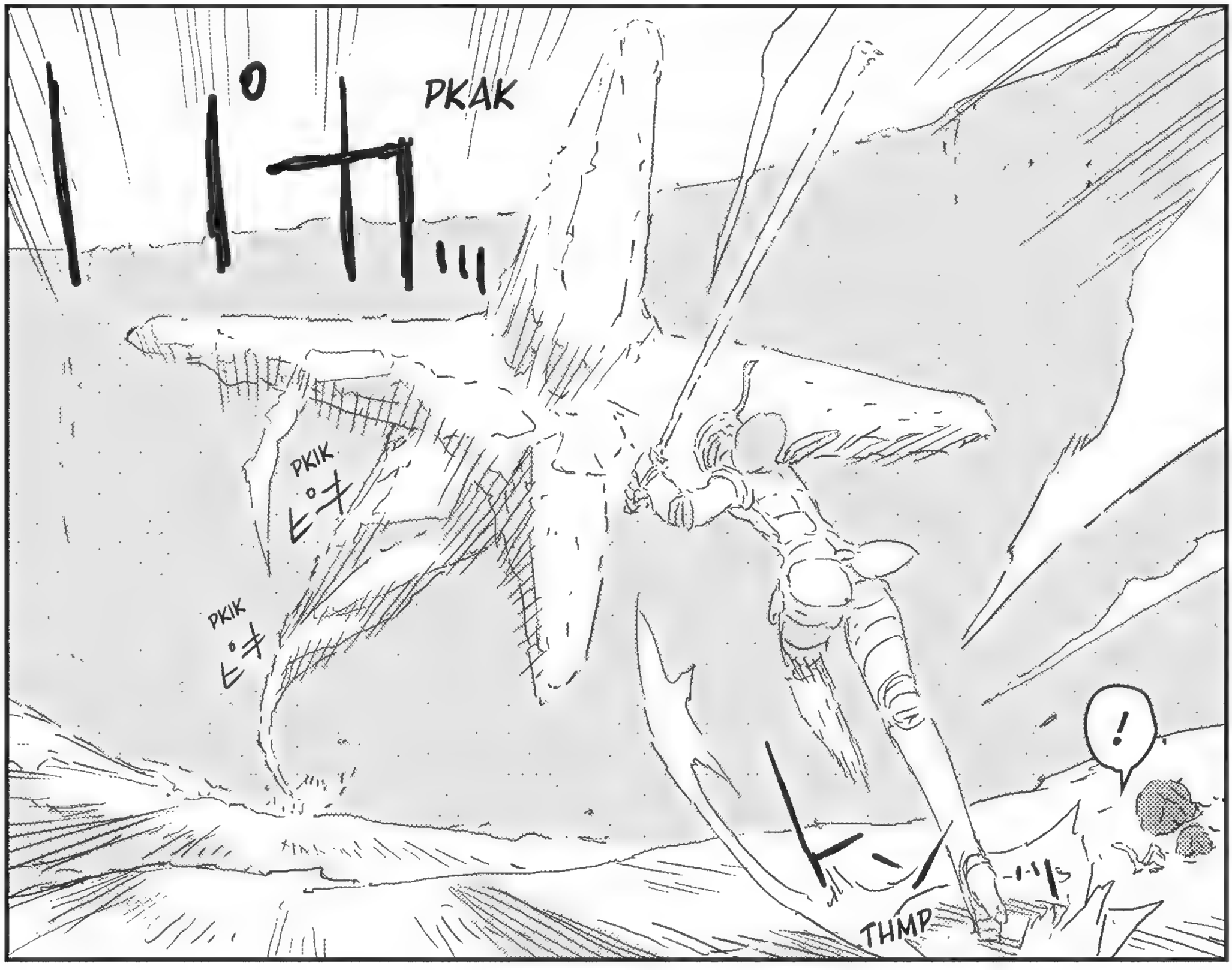
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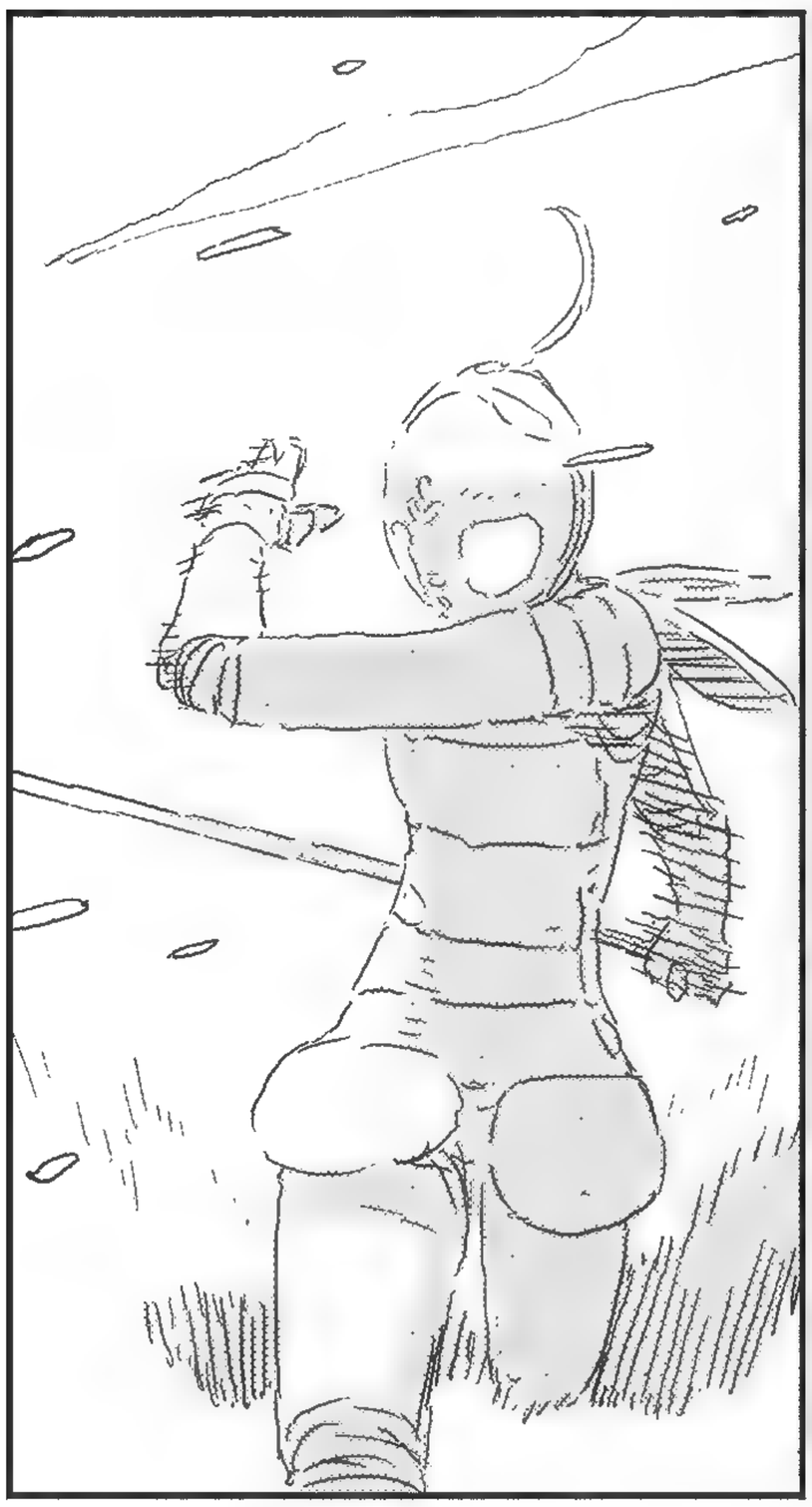

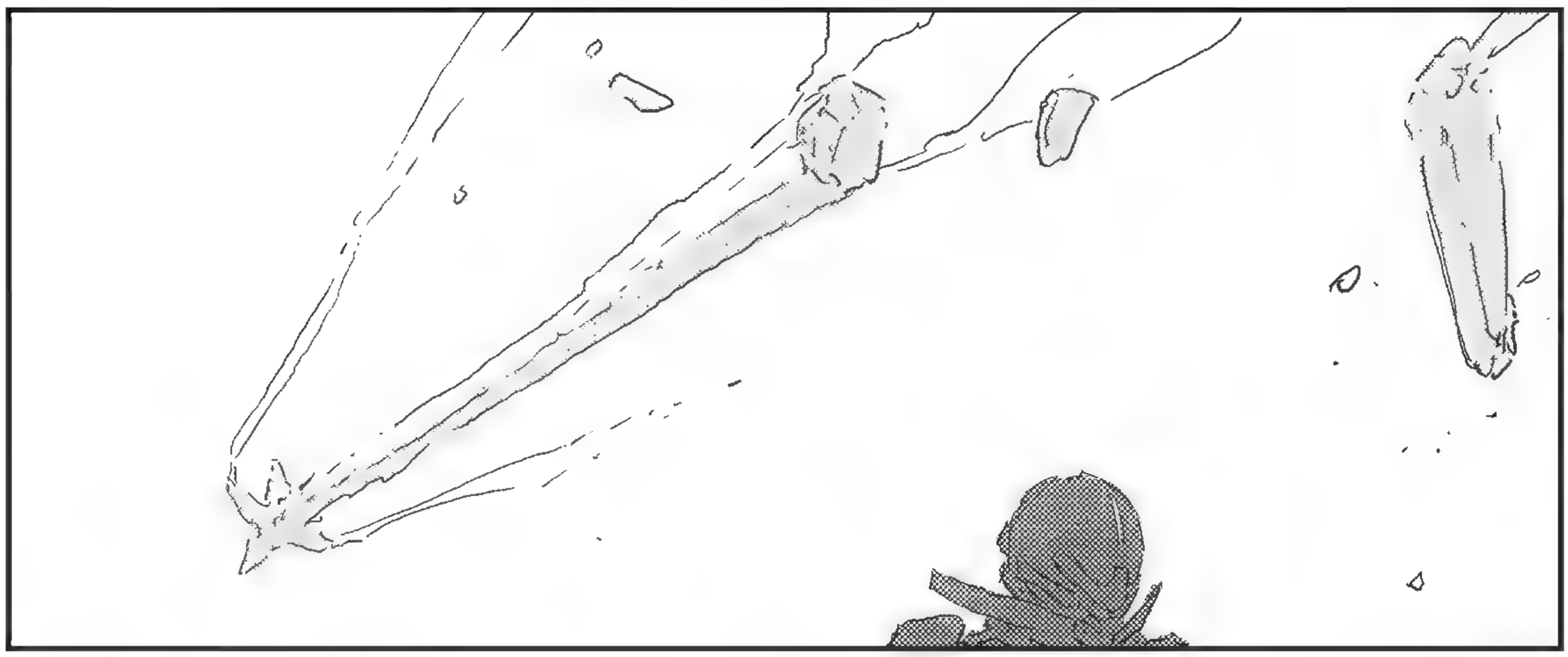

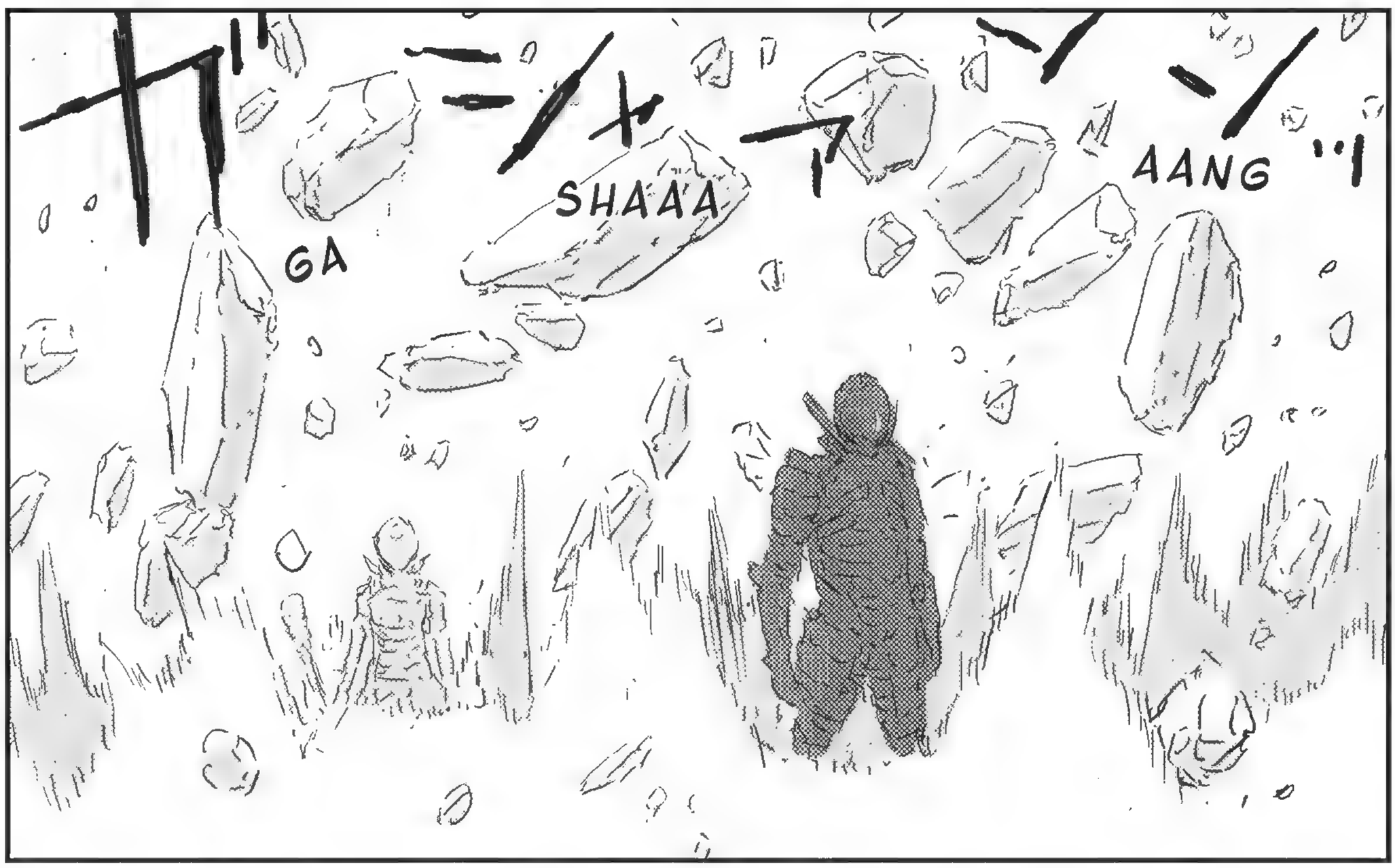
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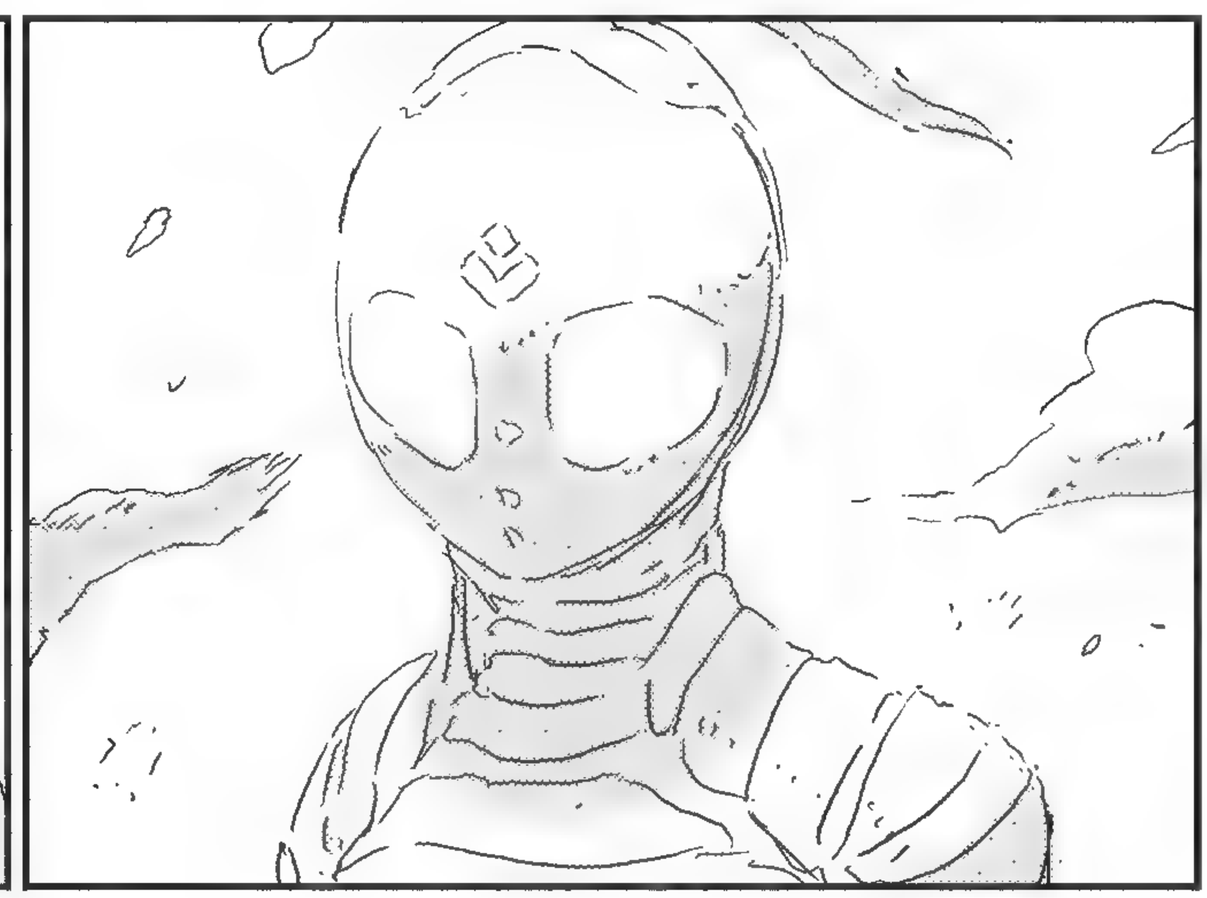
KEISHA !!



FEELS LIKE MY CONSCIOUSNESS IS FADING...

I CAN HARDLY MOVE MY BODY AT ALL ANYMORE.

IS THIS THE WAY MY LIFE

IS FATED TO END?

I'M GOING TO END UP ROAMING THE WORLD IN THIS HIDEOUS, MINDLESS FORM...

NOT ONLY DID I DESTROY MY OWN COUNTRY,

ビクッ
TWITCH

SHIT. SHIT. SHIT.

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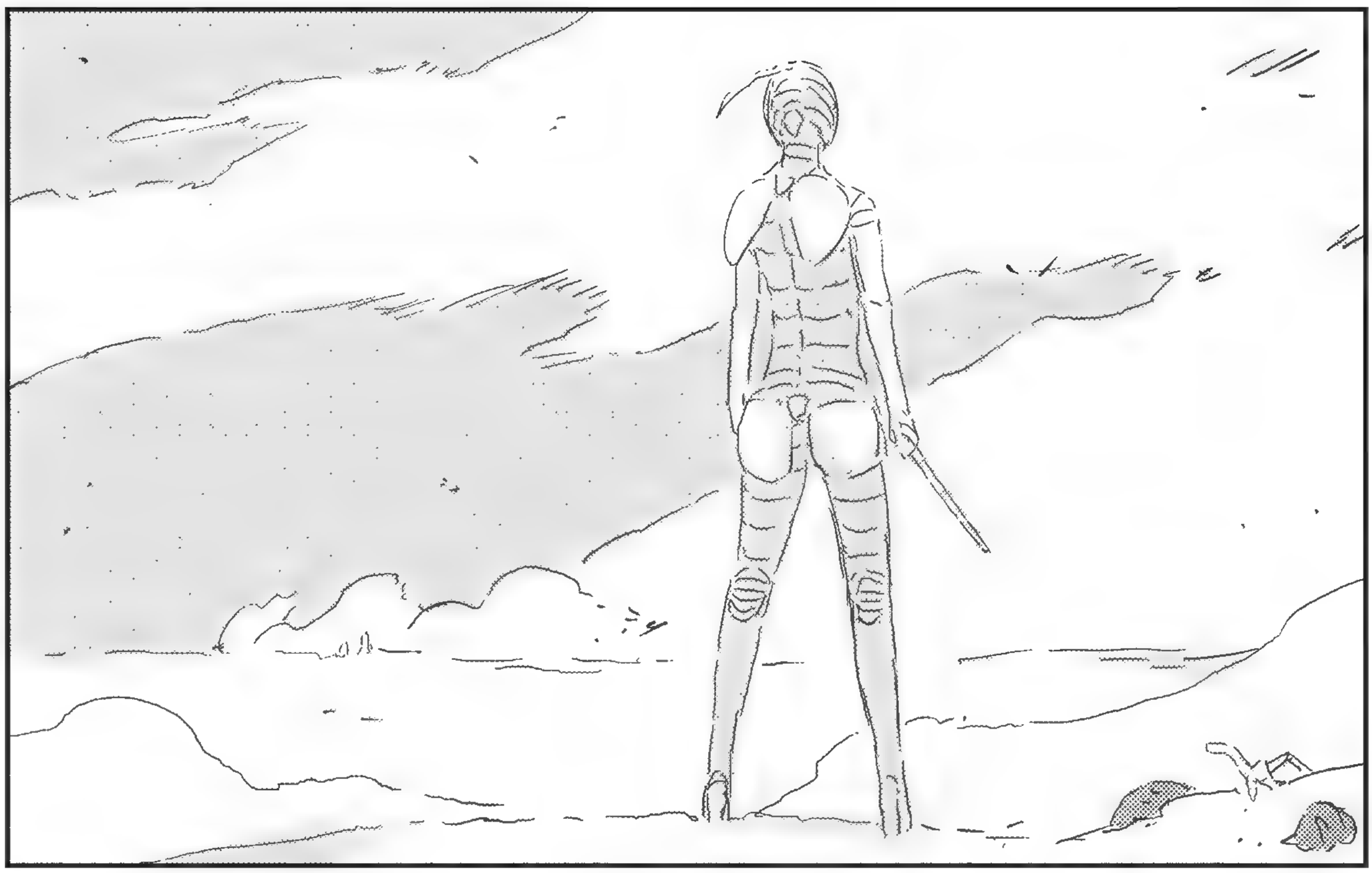
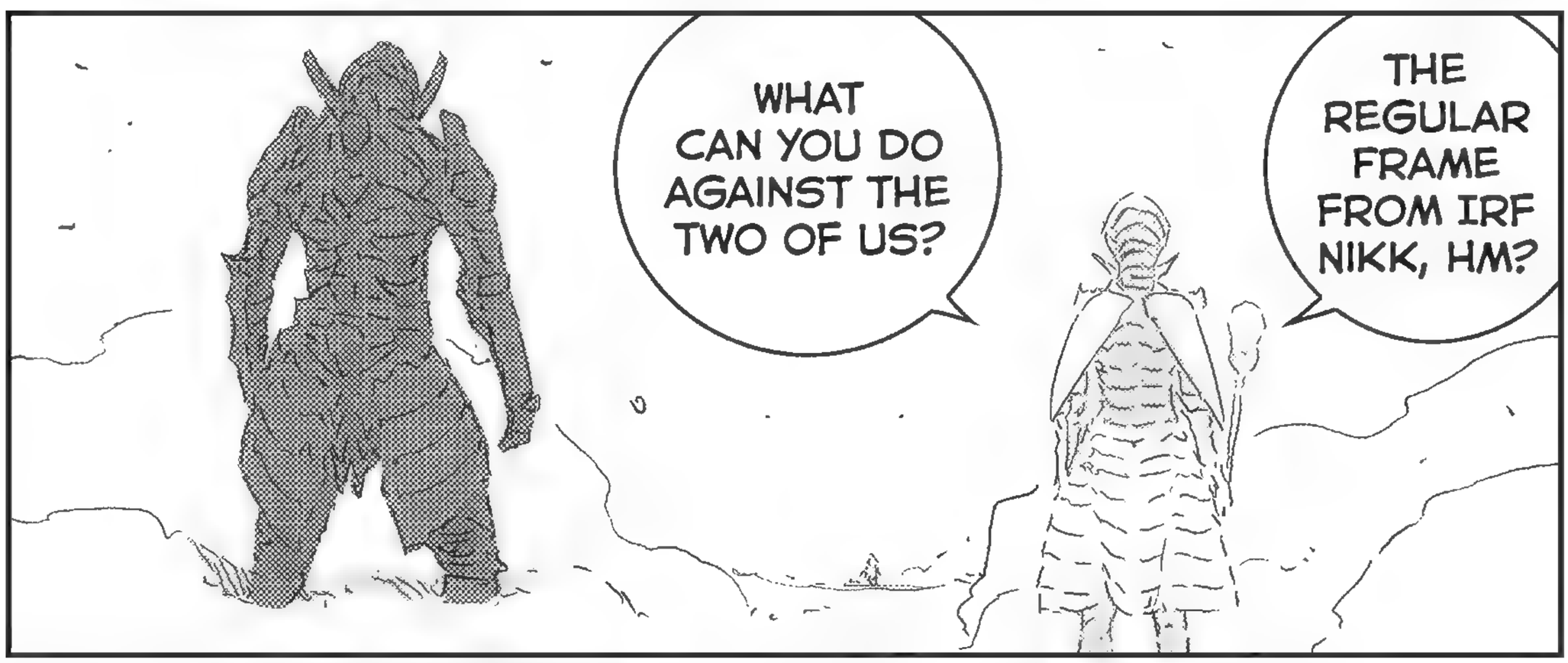
KEISHA IS FIGHTING... NEVER GIVING UP, EVEN AT THE VERY END.

AND JUST WHAT THE HELL WAS I DOING?




WHAT CAN YOU DO AGAINST THE TWO OF US?
THE REGULAR FRAME FROM IRF NIKK, HM?

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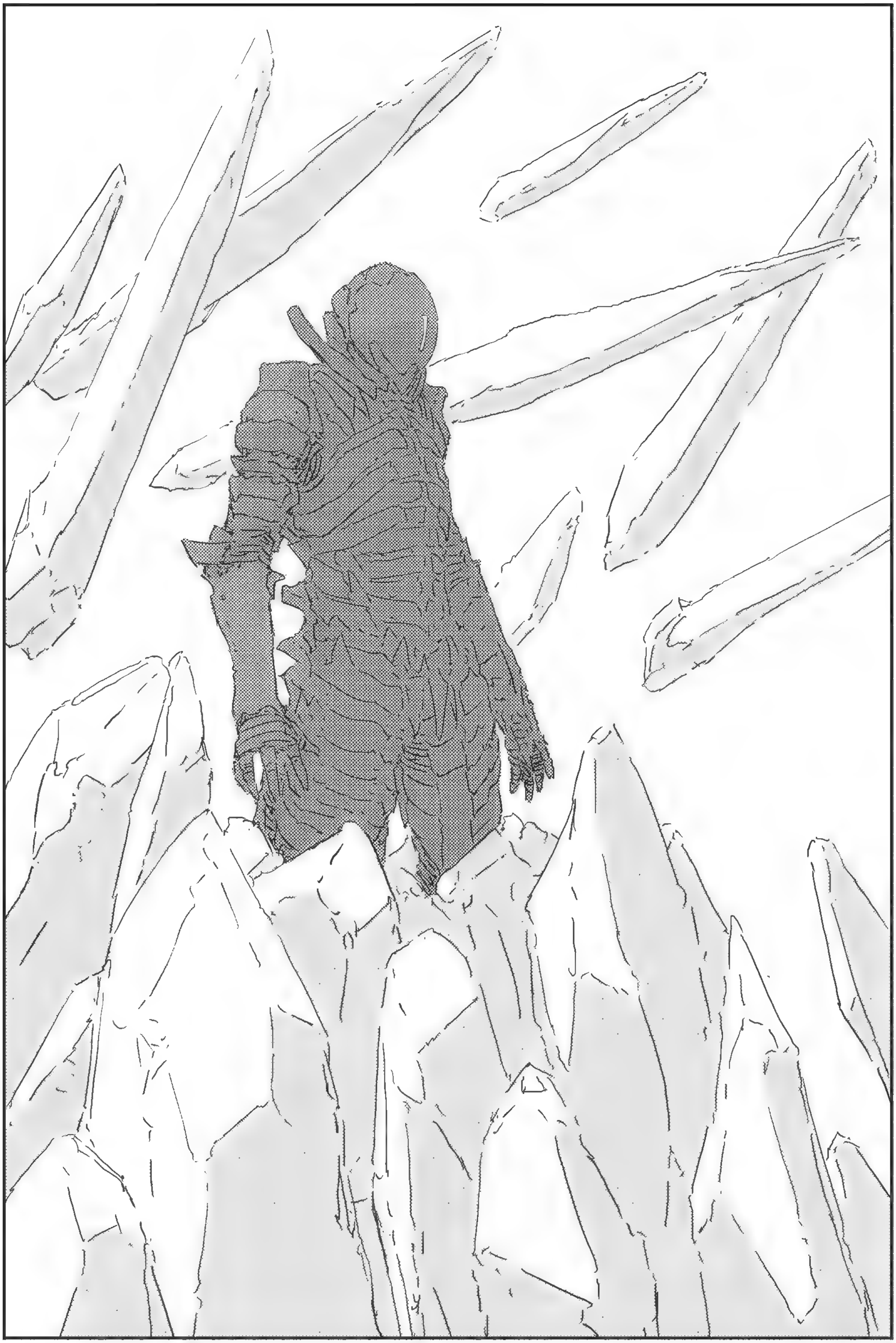

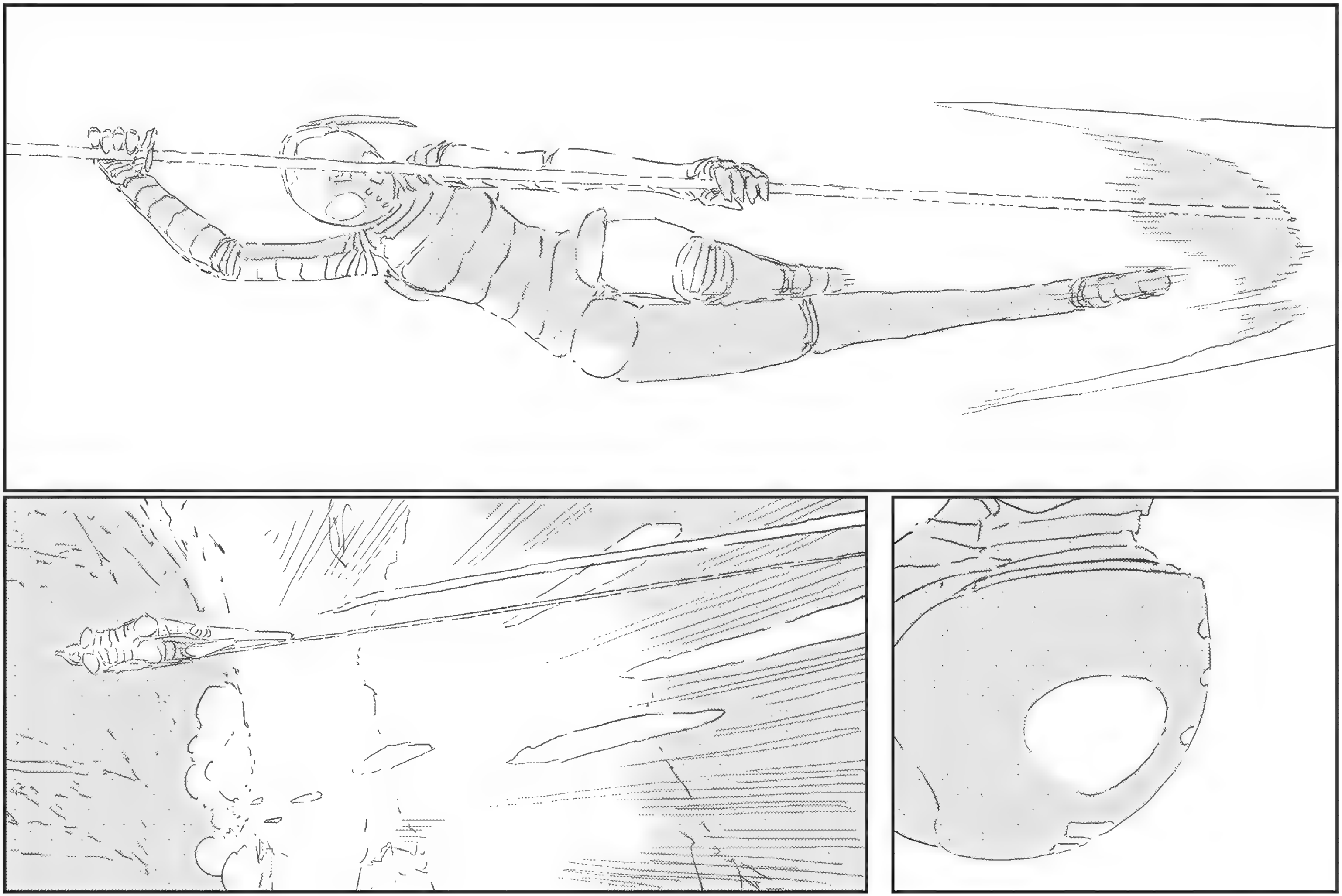

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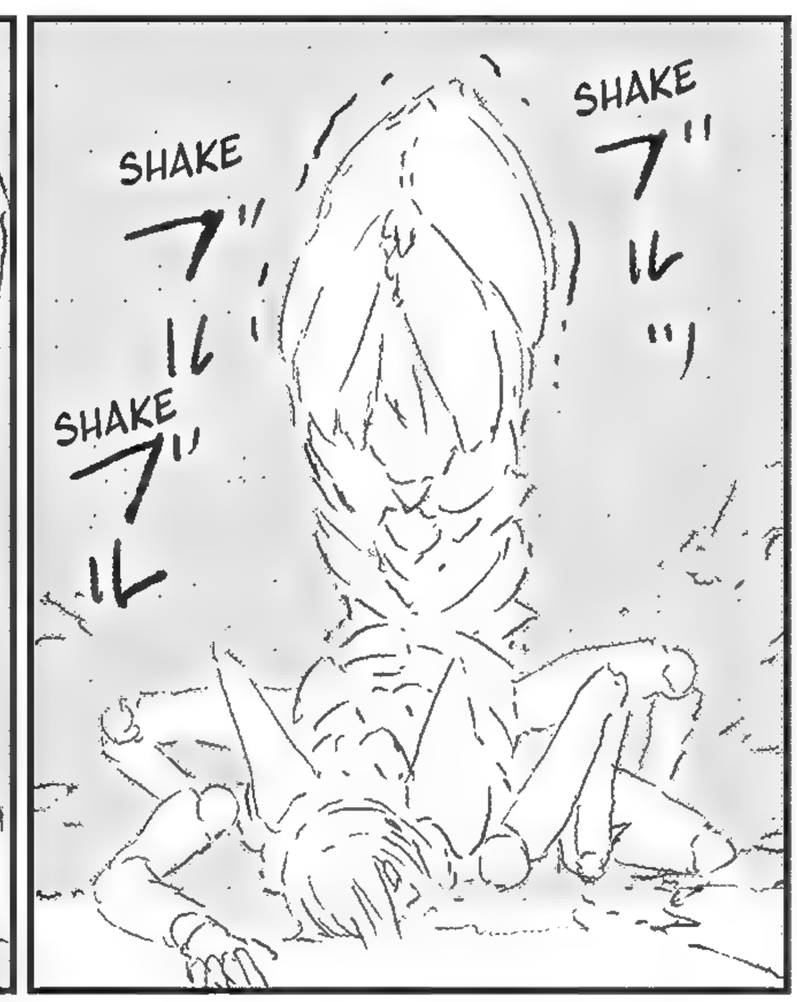
SHAKE
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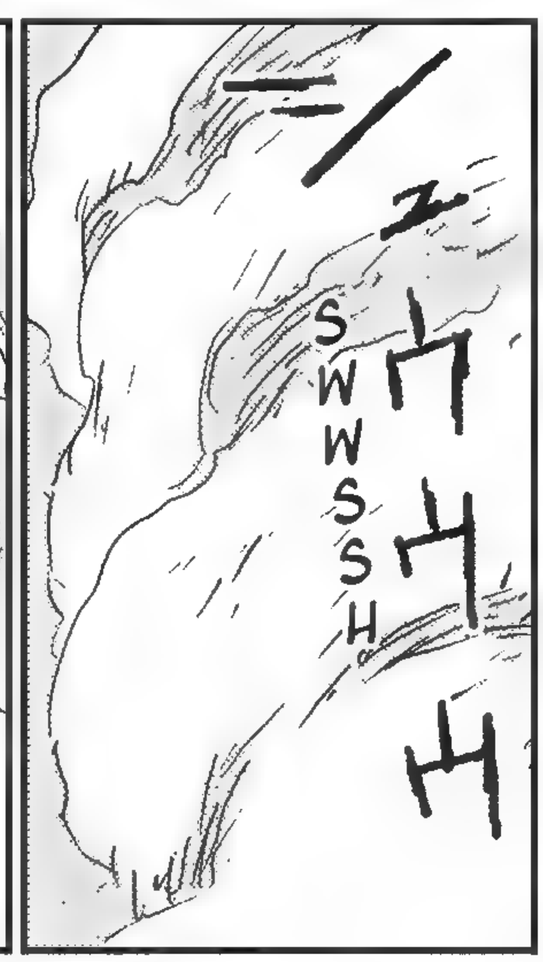
MY
BODY.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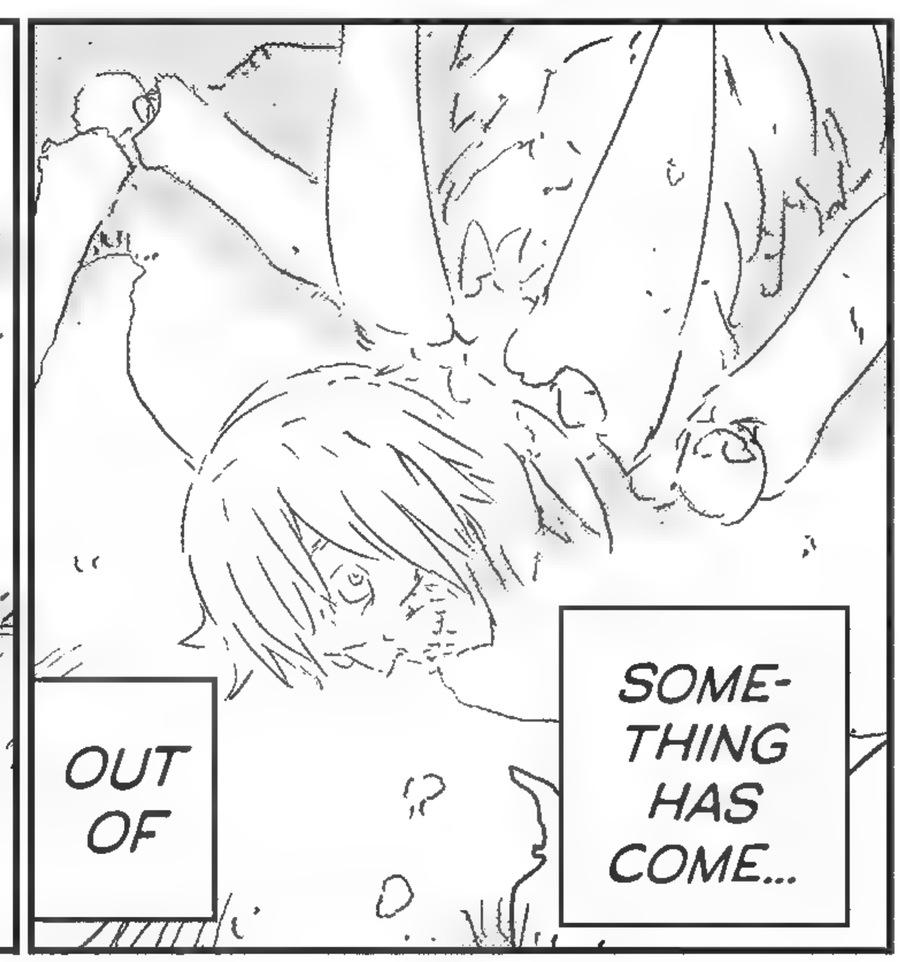
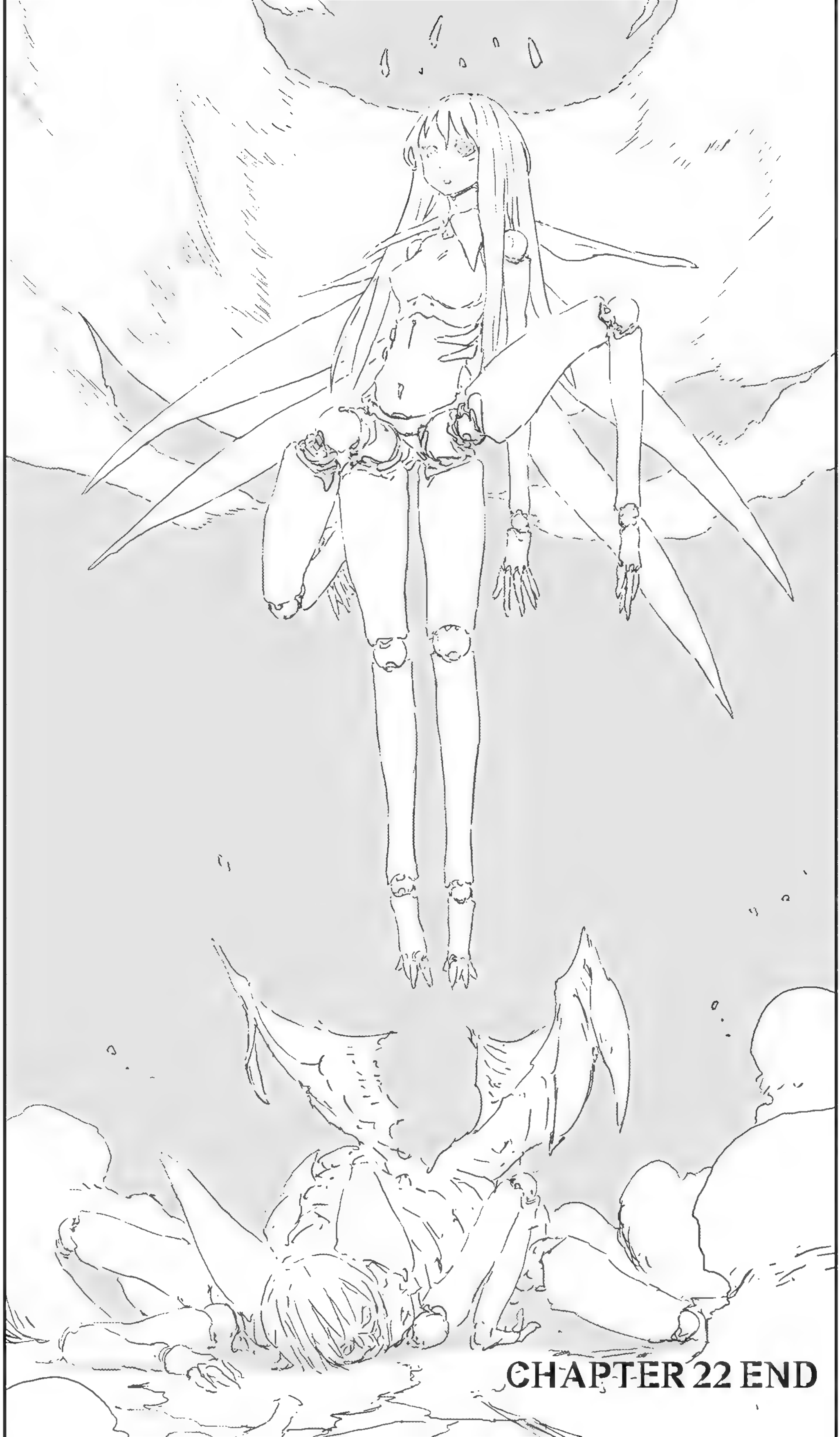

OUT OF
SOME-THING HAS COME...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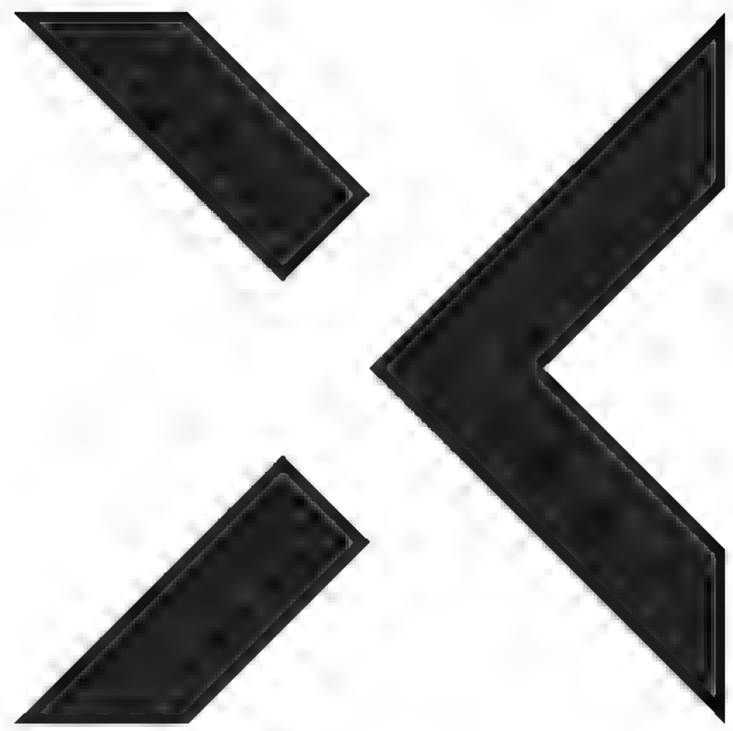

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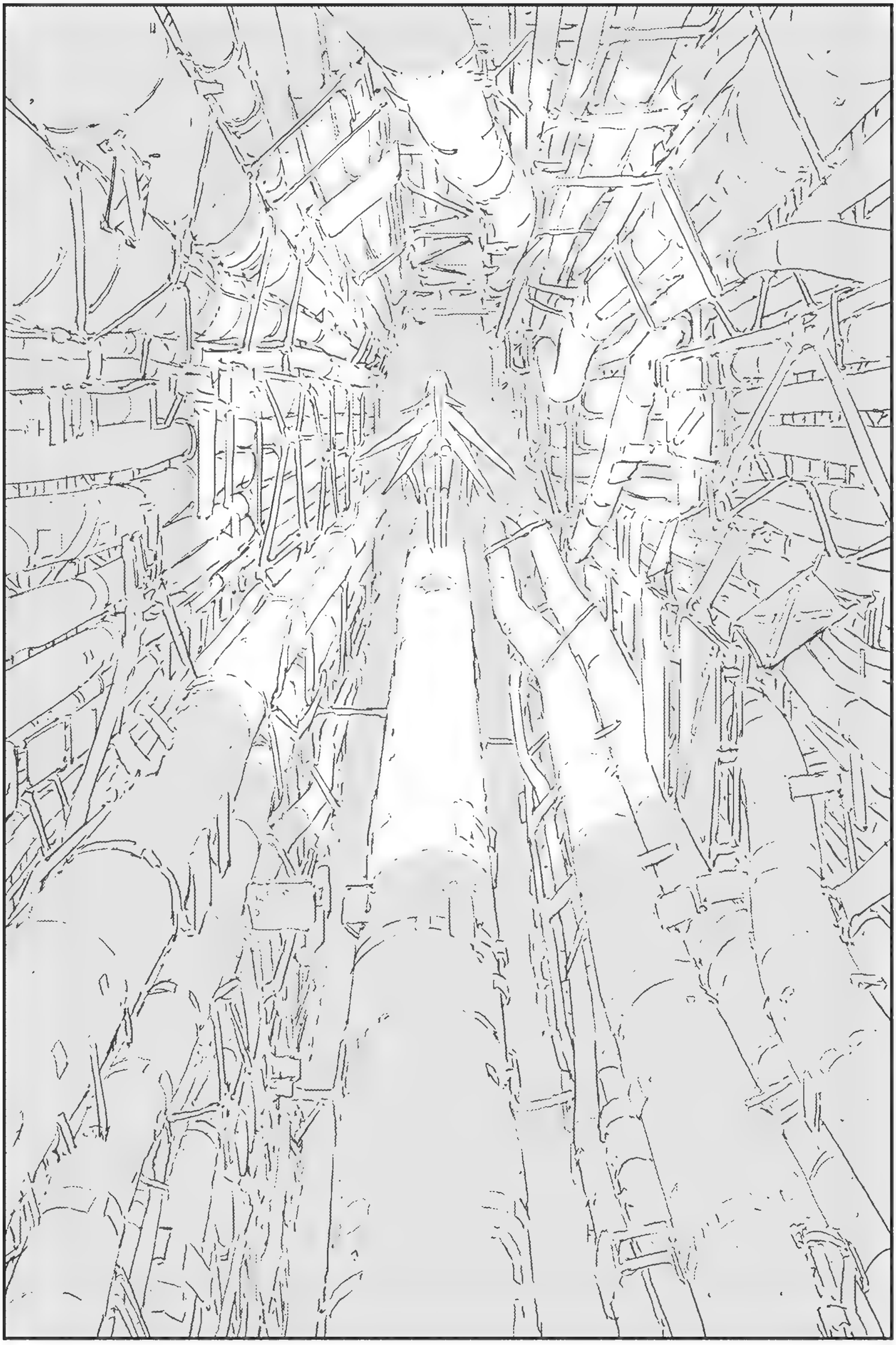

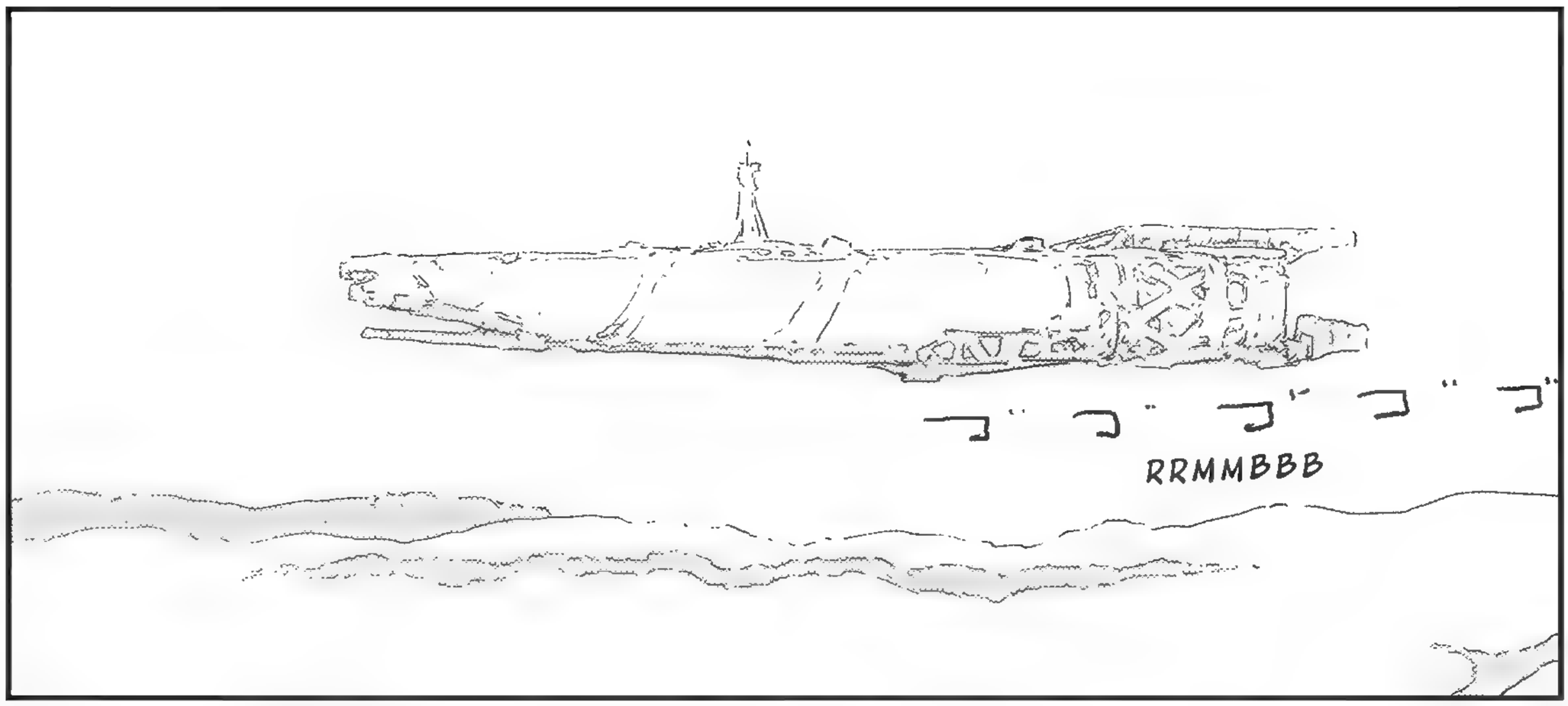
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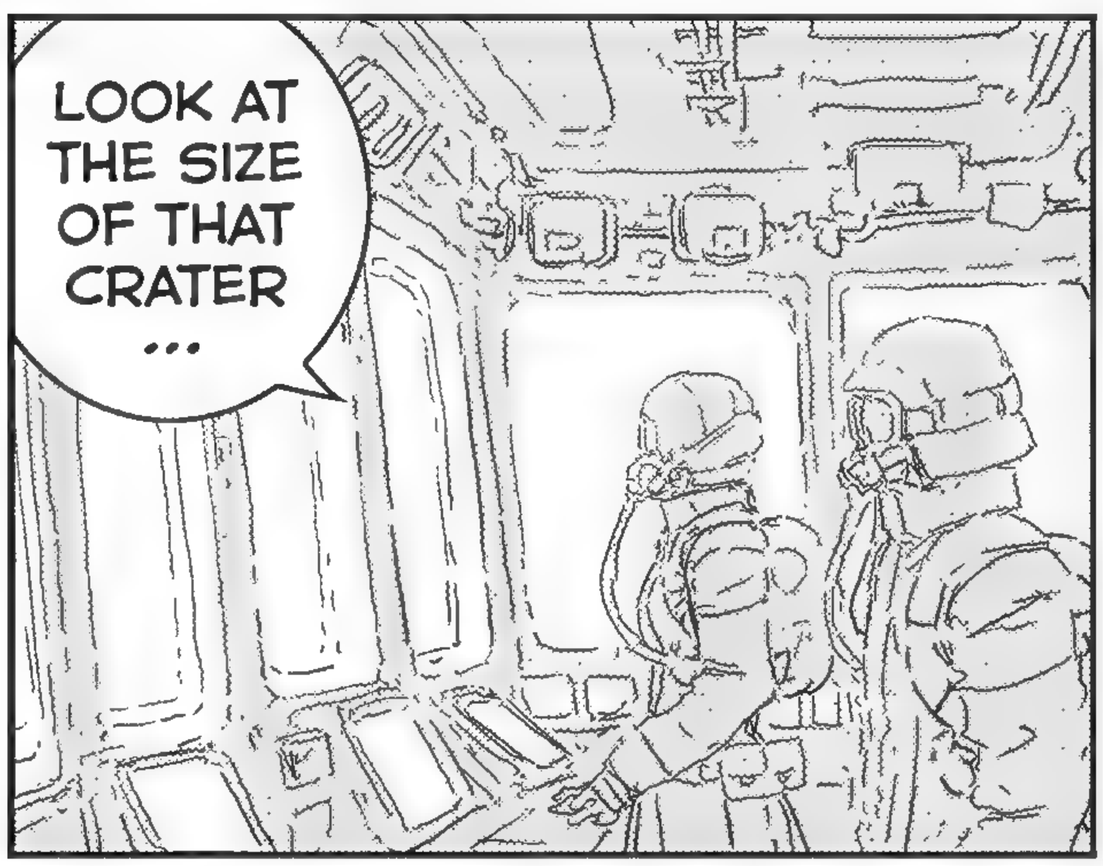
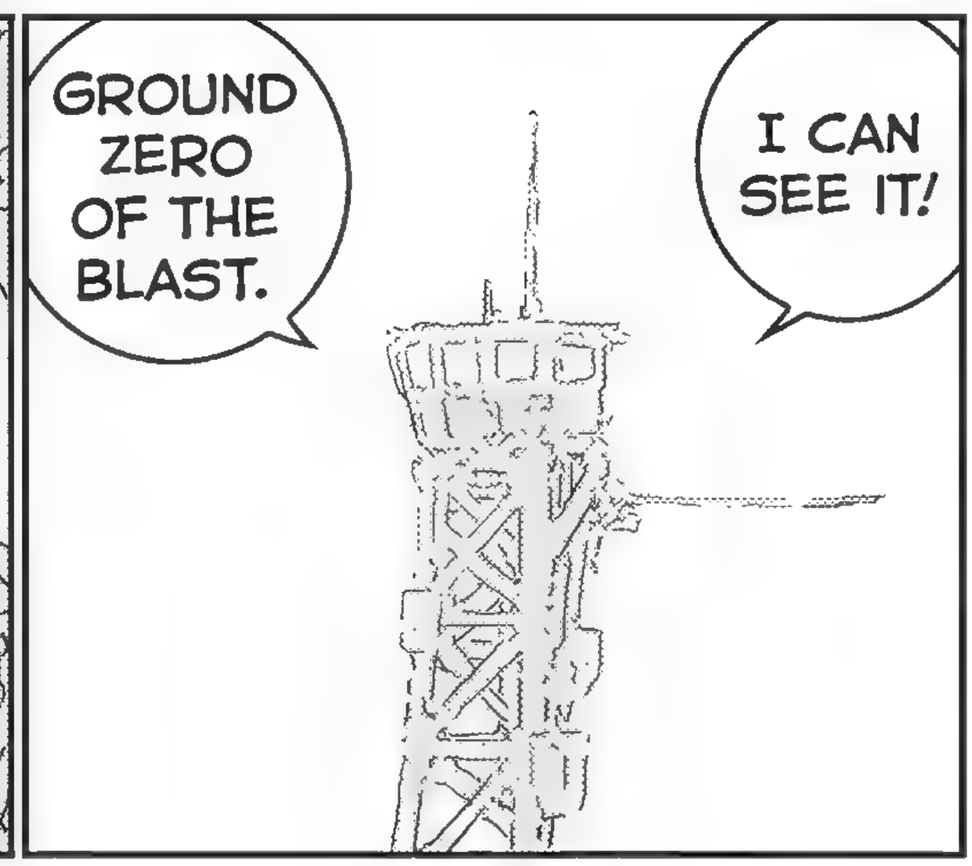
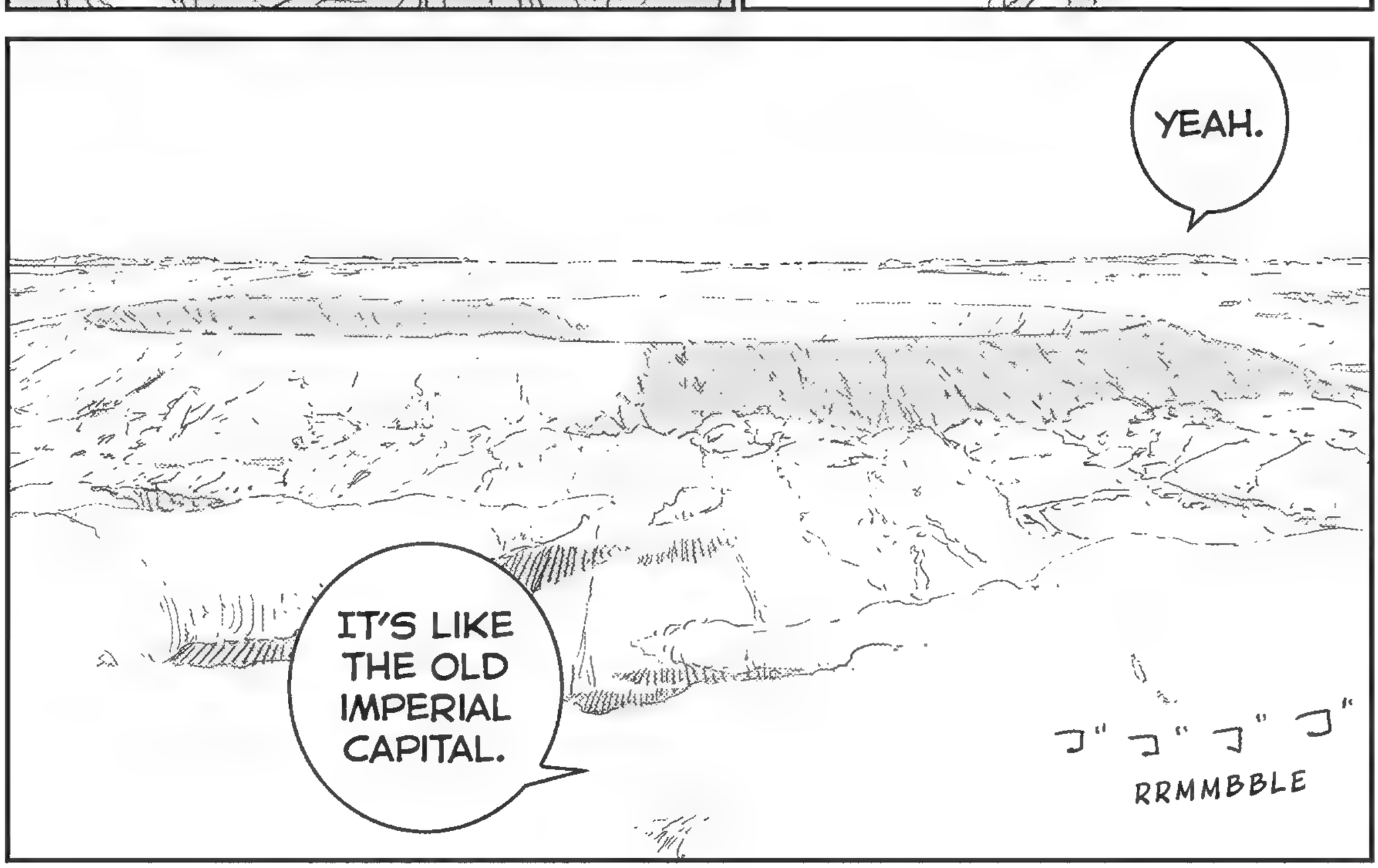
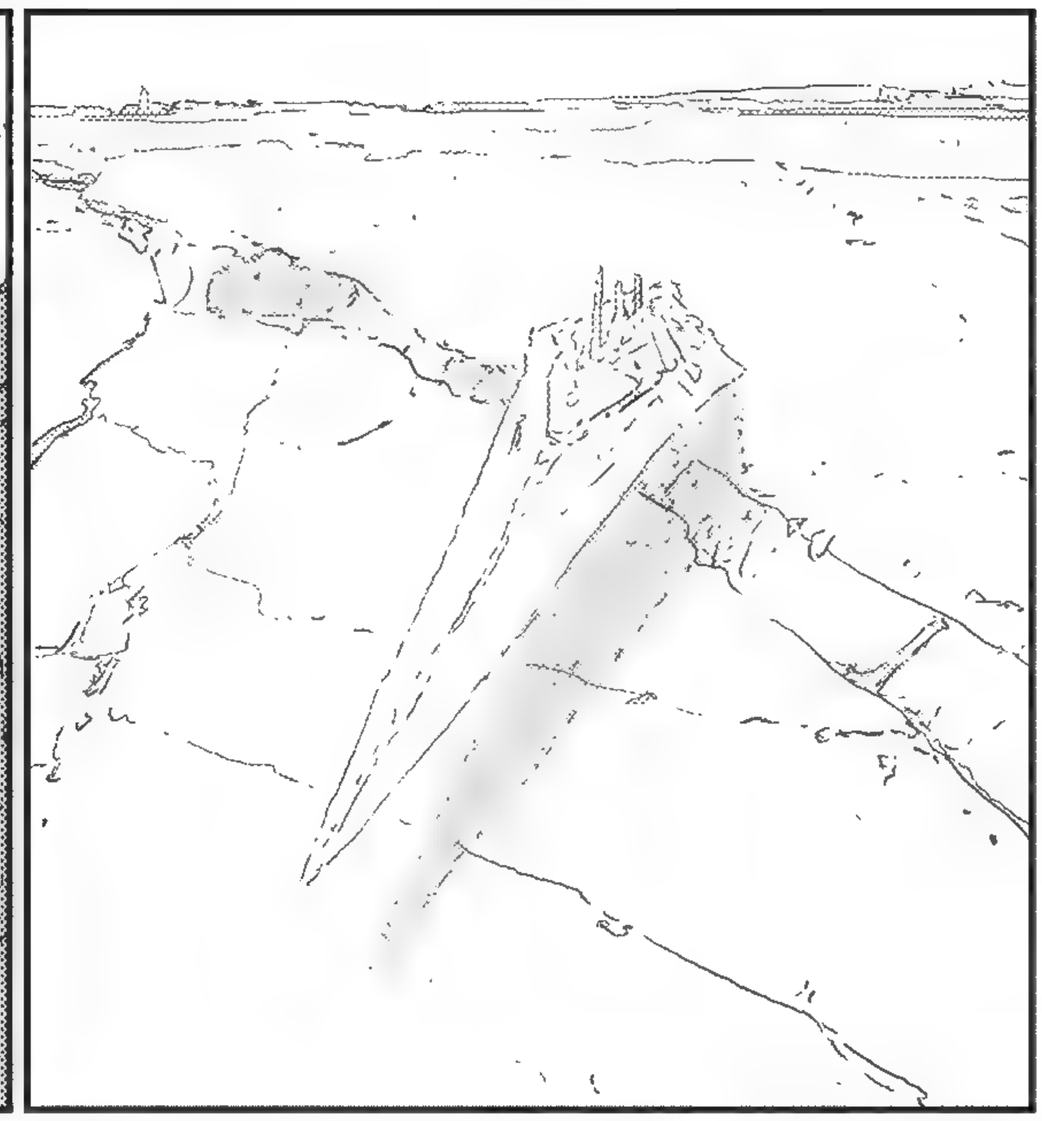
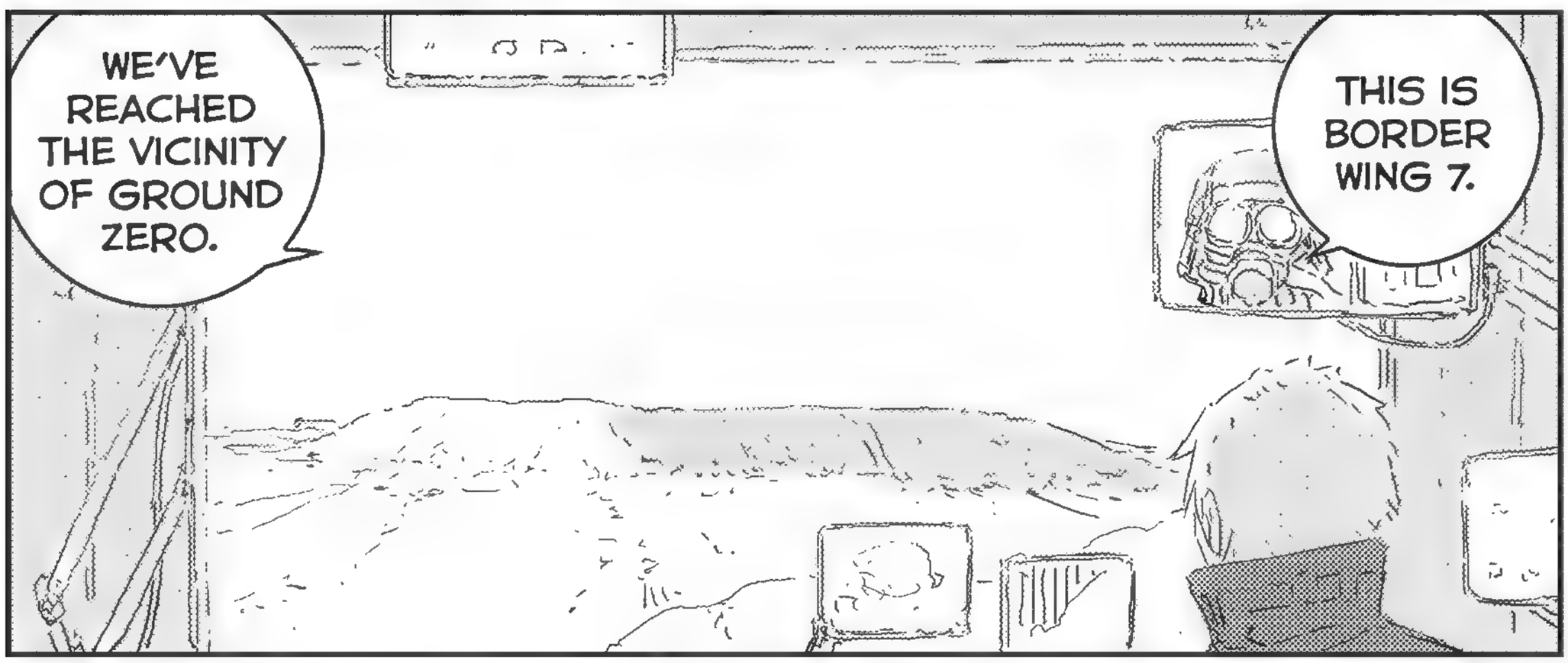

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT CRATER ...

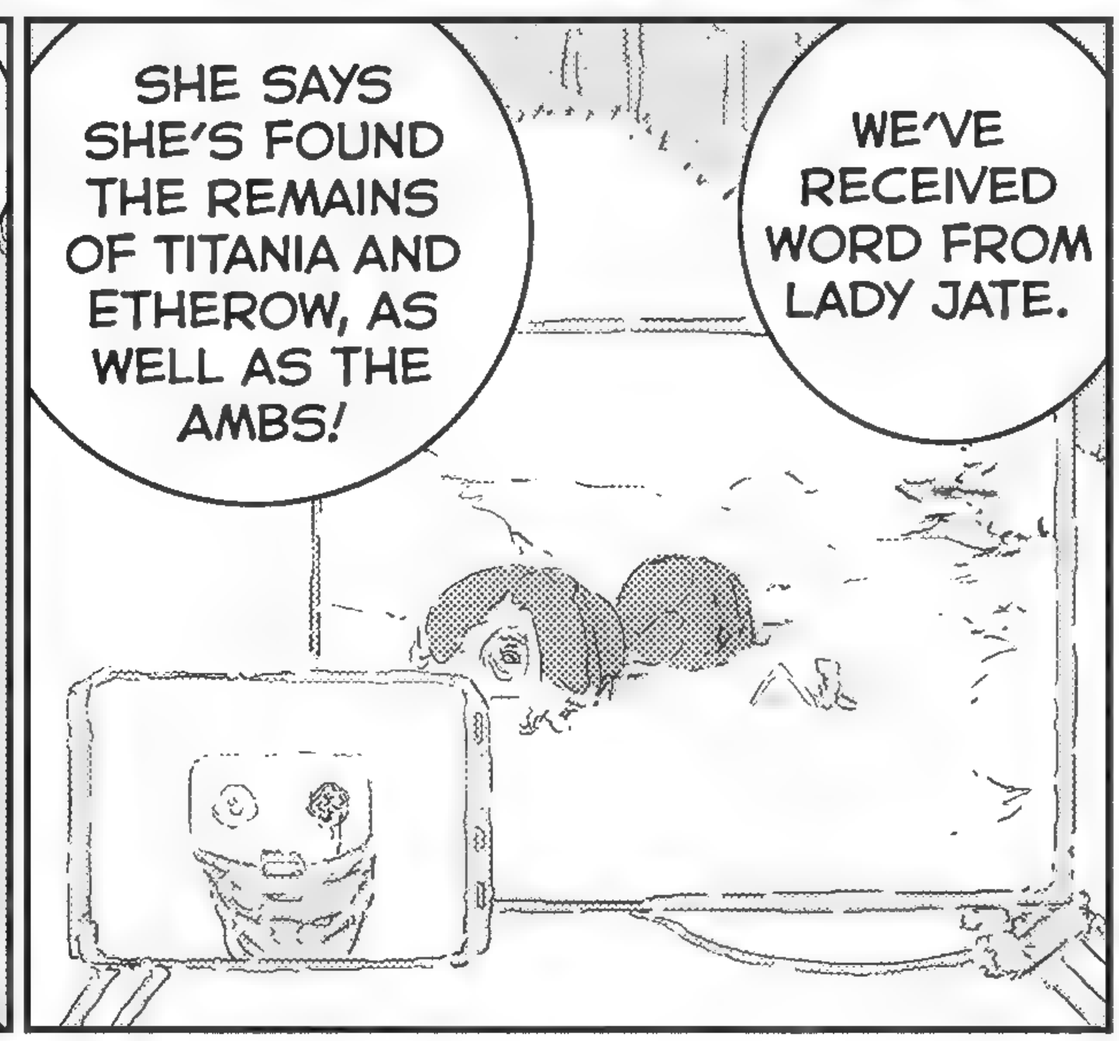

GROUND ZERO OF THE BLAST.
I CAN SEE IT!

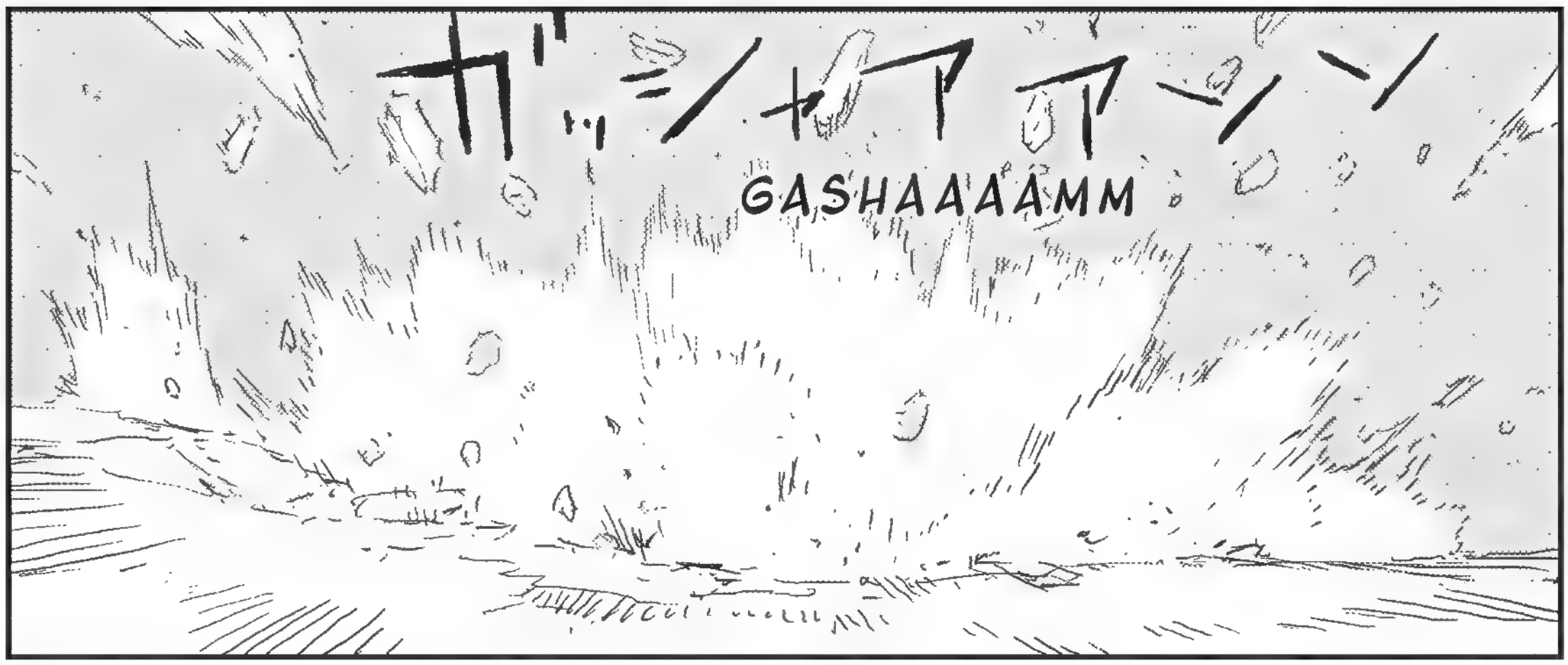

YEAH.
IT'S LIKE THE OLD IMPERIAL CAPITAL.
RRMMBBLE




WE'VE REACHED THE VICINITY OF GROUND ZERO.
THIS IS BORDER WING 7.

WE'LL HEAD TO THE BLAST SITE JUST AS PLANNED!
GOOD.


SHE SAYS SHE'S FOUND THE REMAINS OF TITANIA AND ETHEROW, AS WELL AS THE AMBS!
WE'VE RECEIVED WORD FROM LADY JATE.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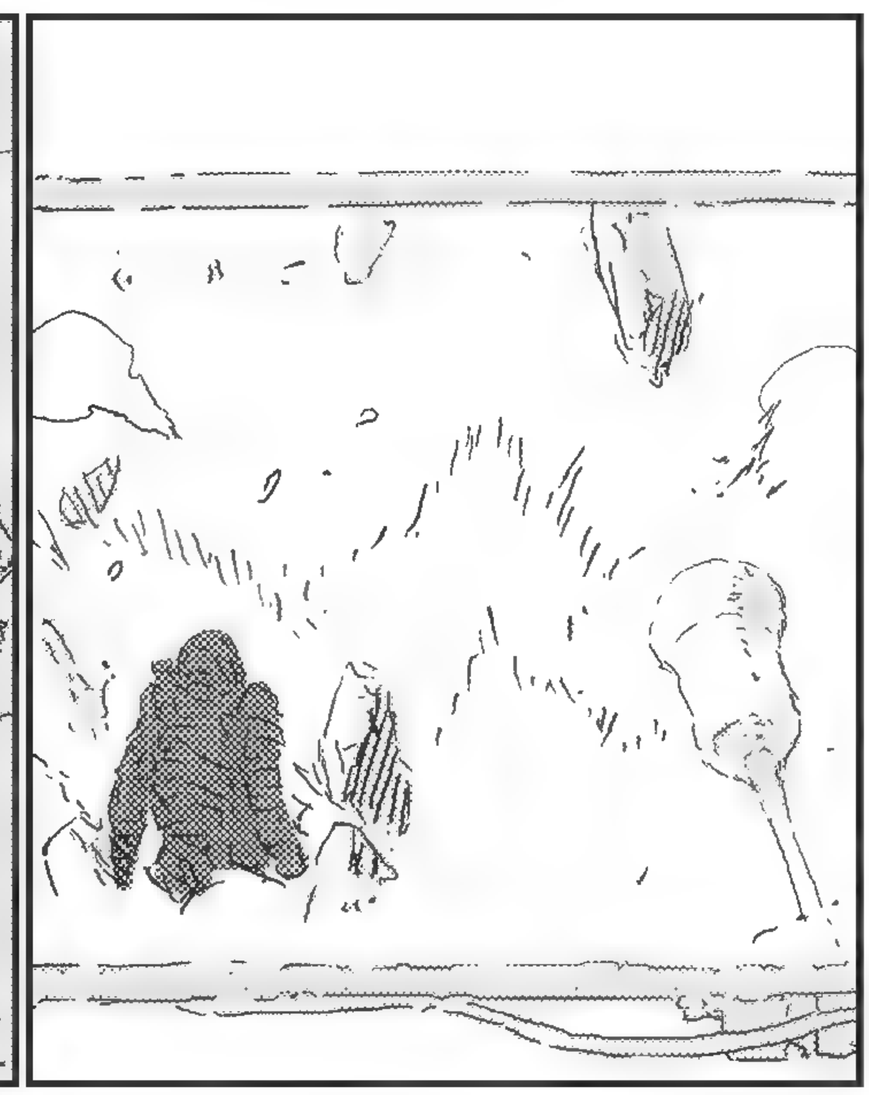
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!



KEISHA OF IRF NIKK.

SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE BLAST AND KILLED.

WAIT A SECOND.

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JUMP

AN INSIGNIFICANT CHANGE OF THIS LEVEL IS WITHIN THE PERMISSIBLE RANGE.

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AS LONG AS THE MAIN FLOW OF EVENTS DOESN'T CHANGE, THERE'S NO PROBLEM.

IT'S STILL ALL RIGHT.

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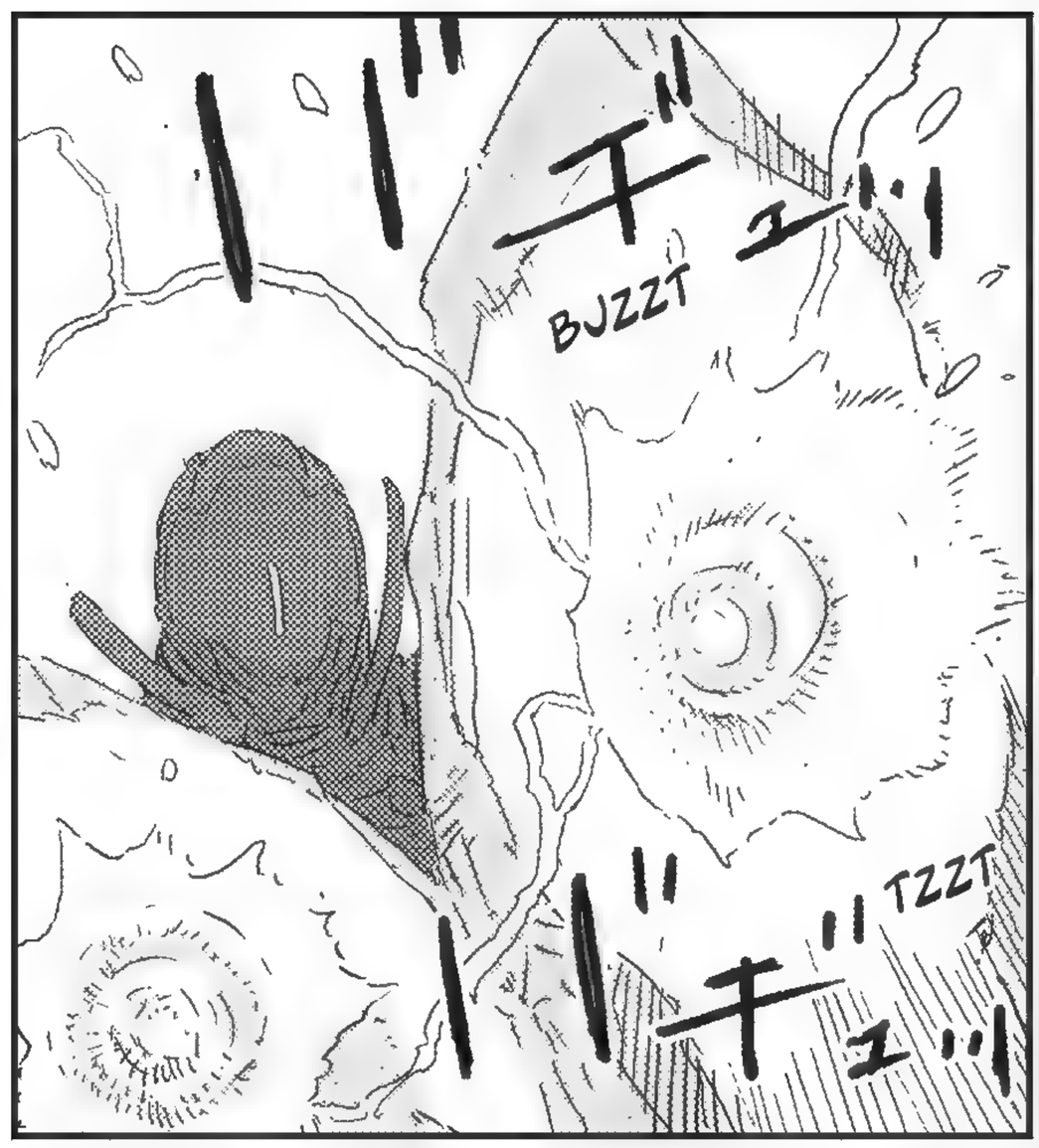
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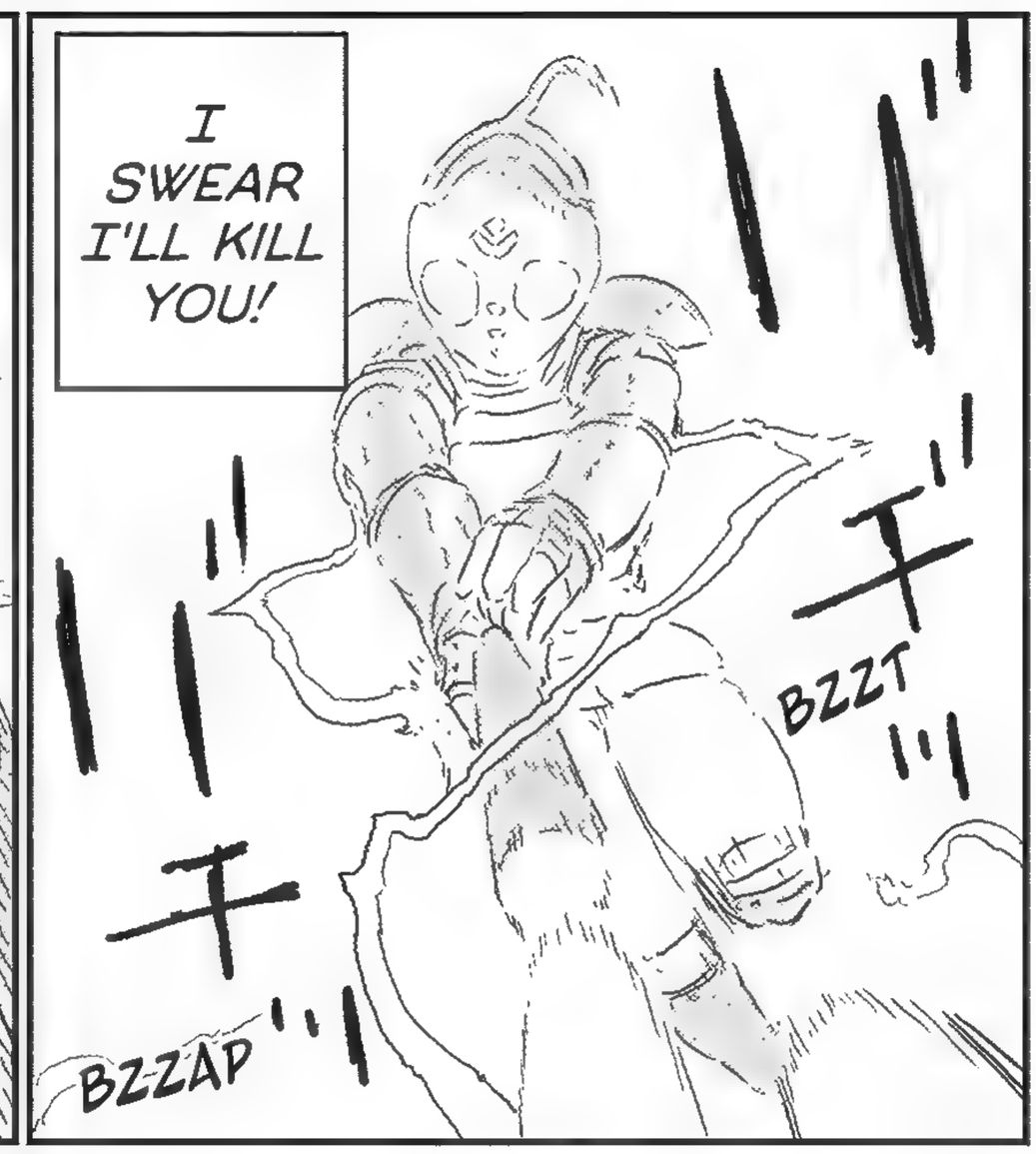
I SWEAR I'LL KILL YOU!
BZZT
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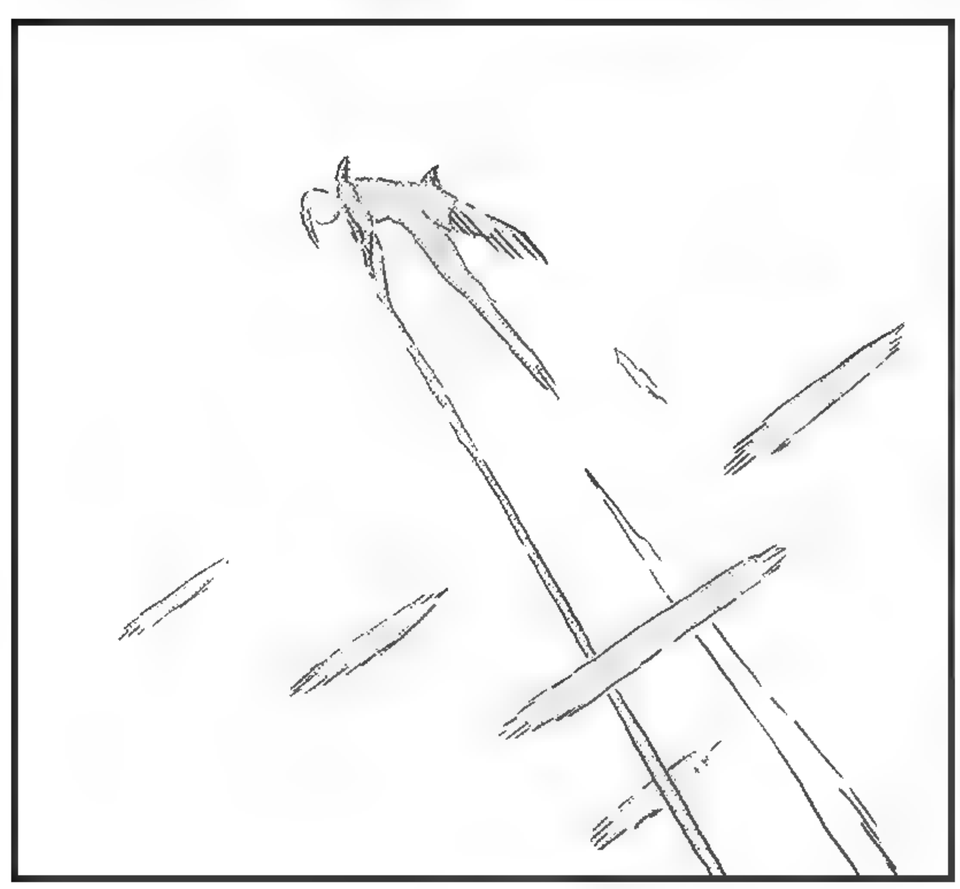
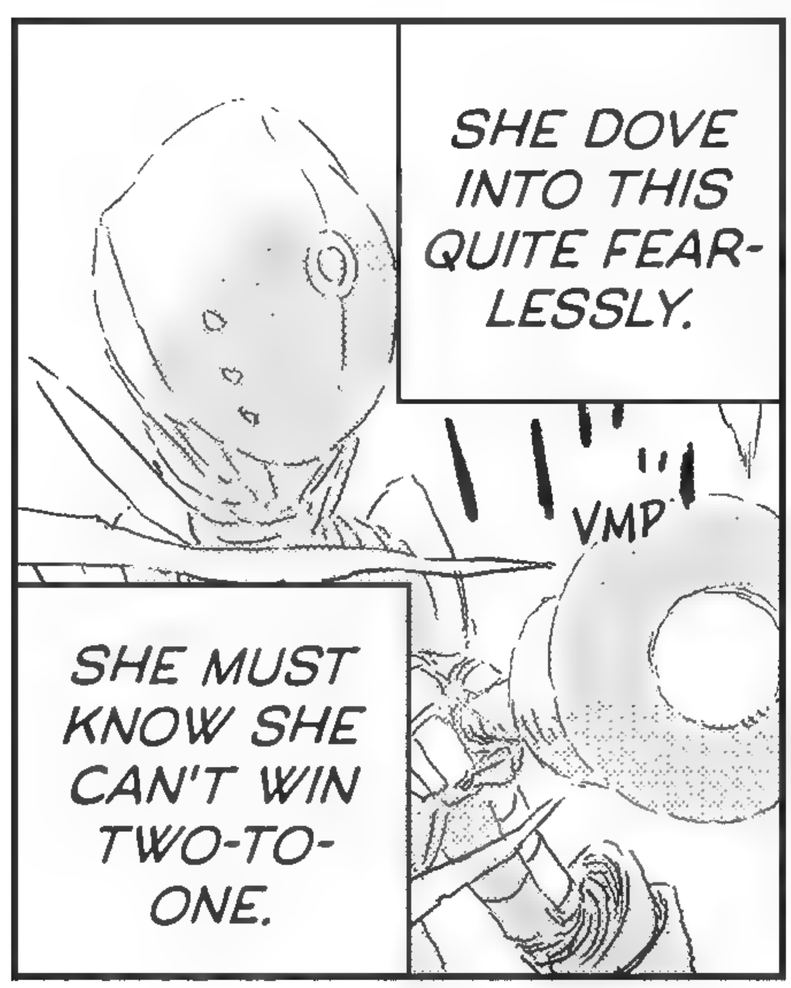
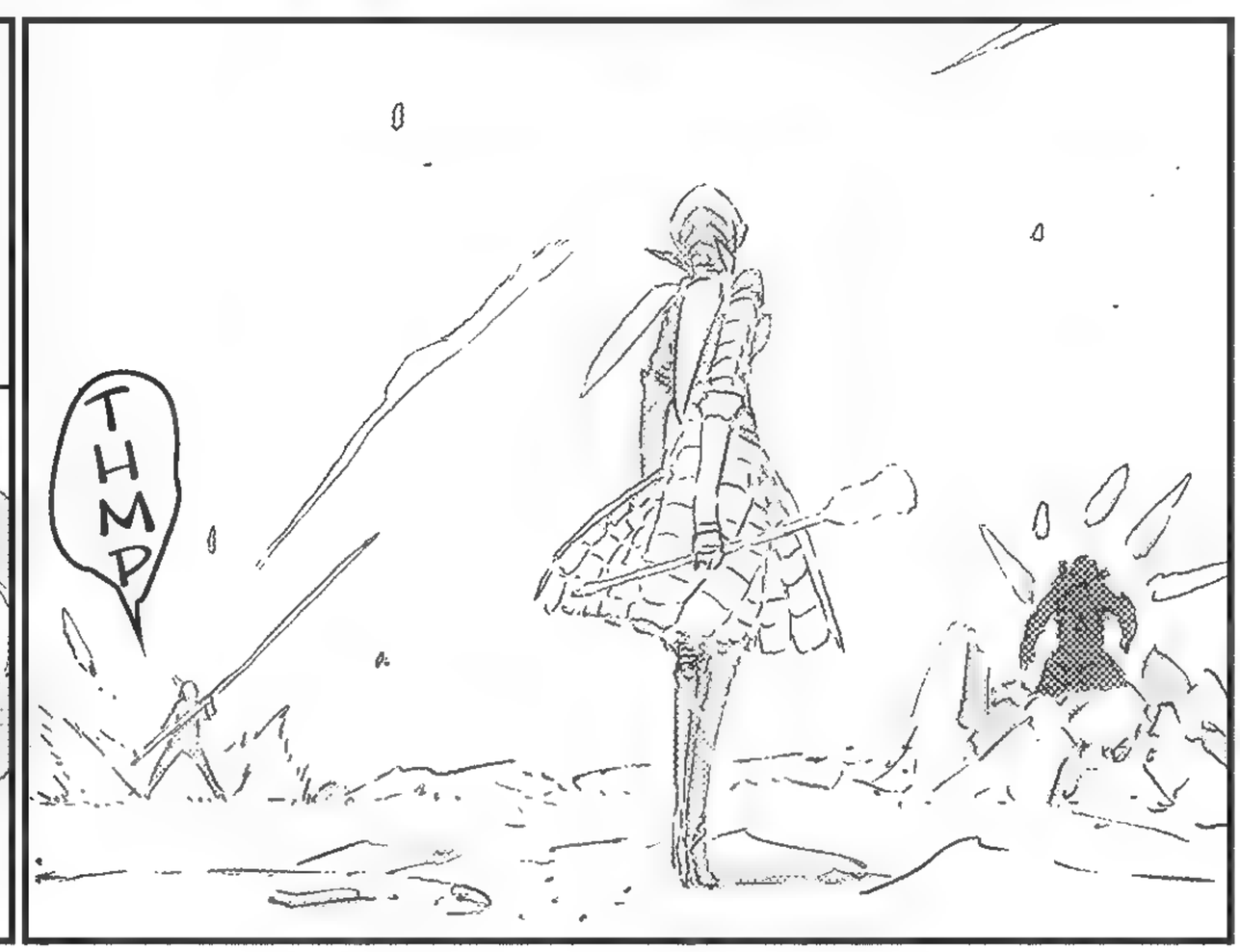



SHE DOVE INTO THIS QUITE FEAR-LESSLY.
VMP
SHE MUST KNOW SHE CAN'T WIN TWO-TO-ONE.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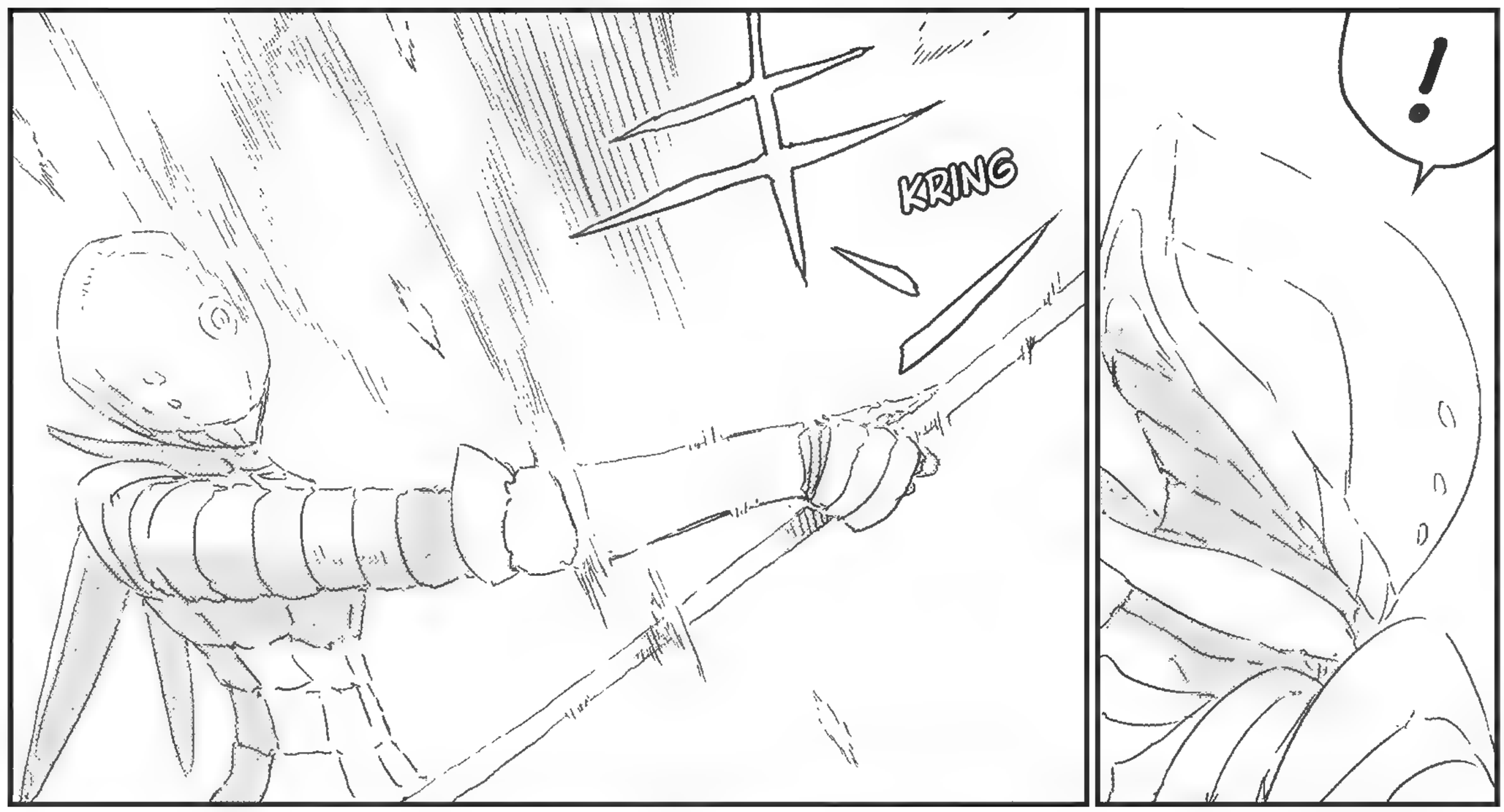
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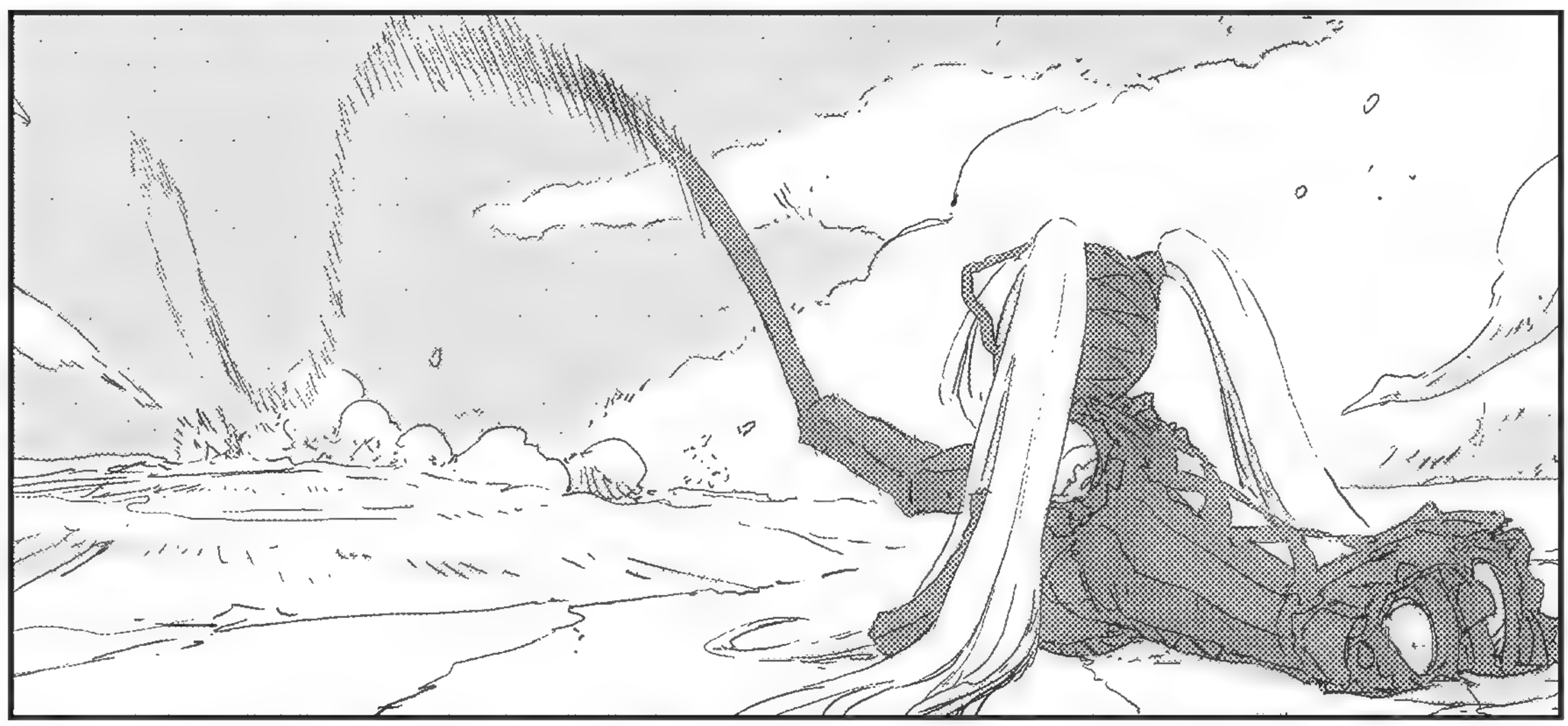

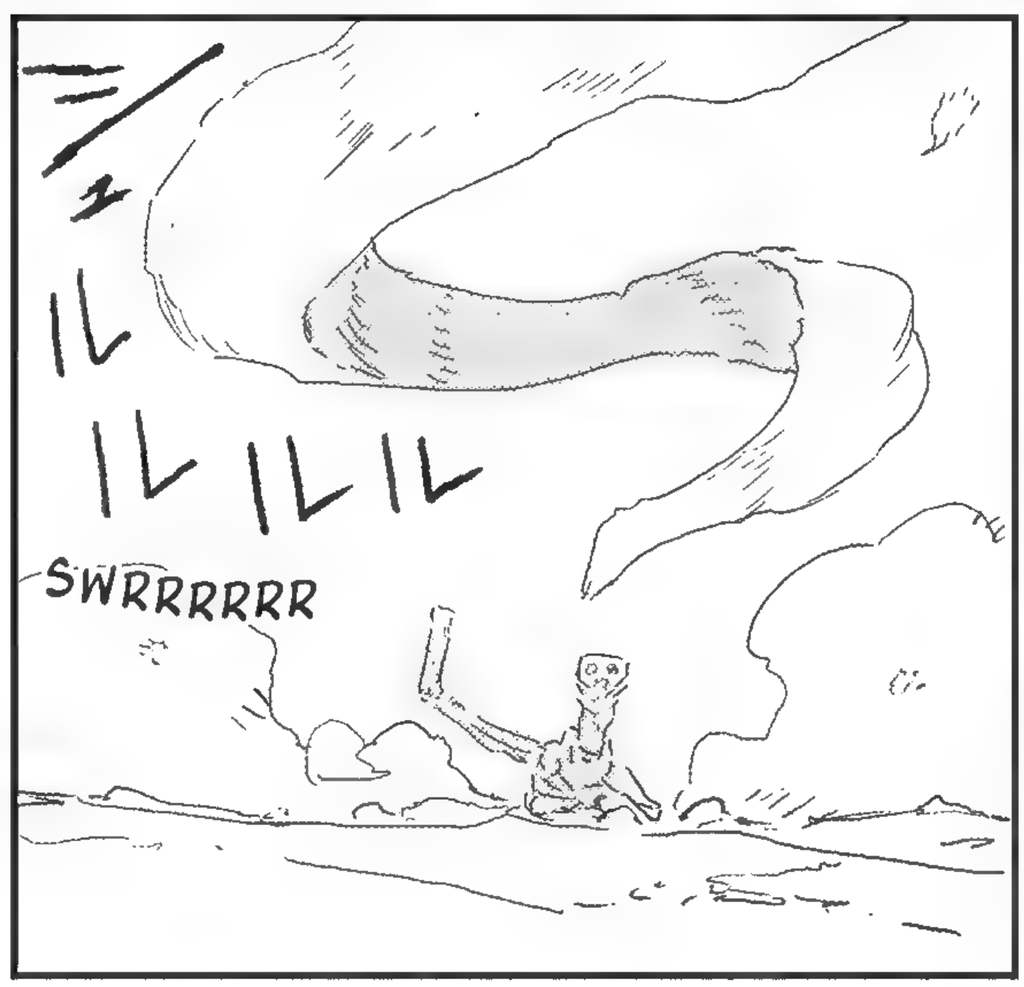
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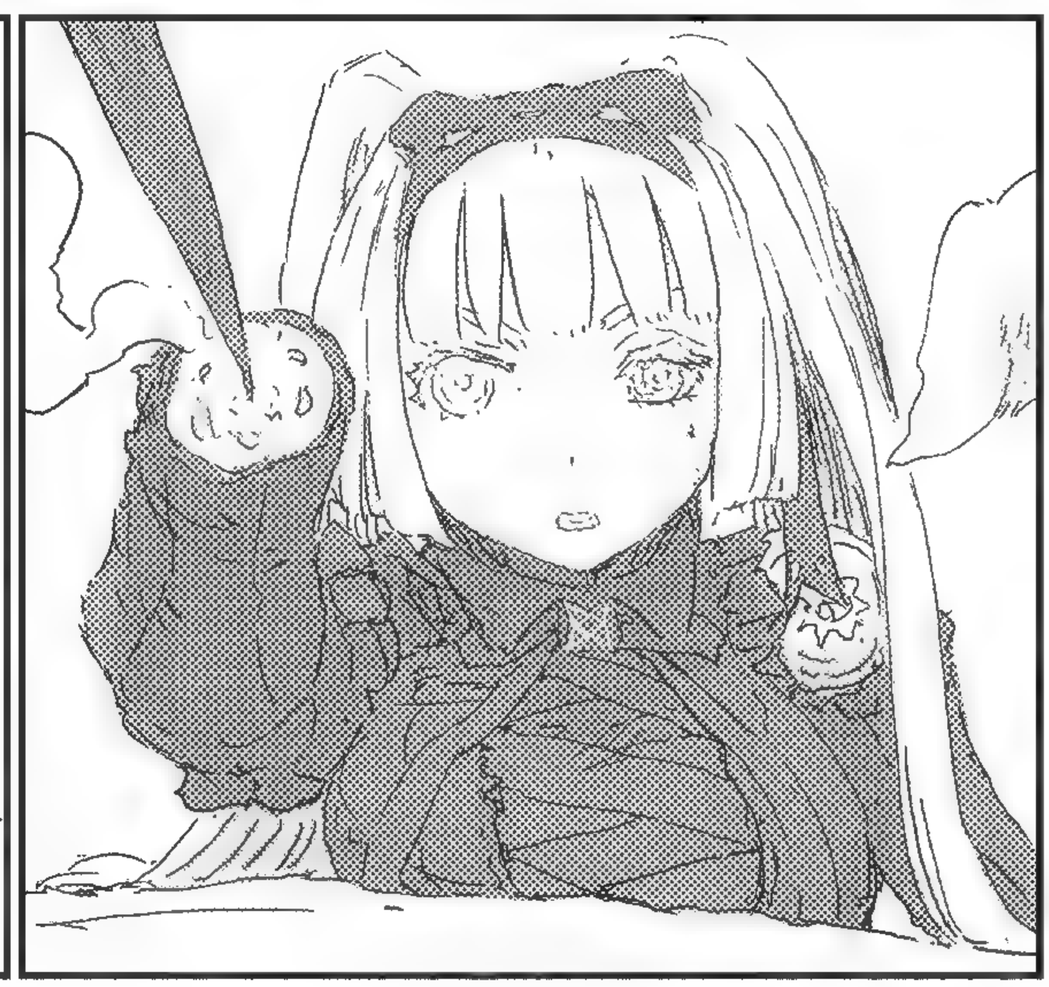

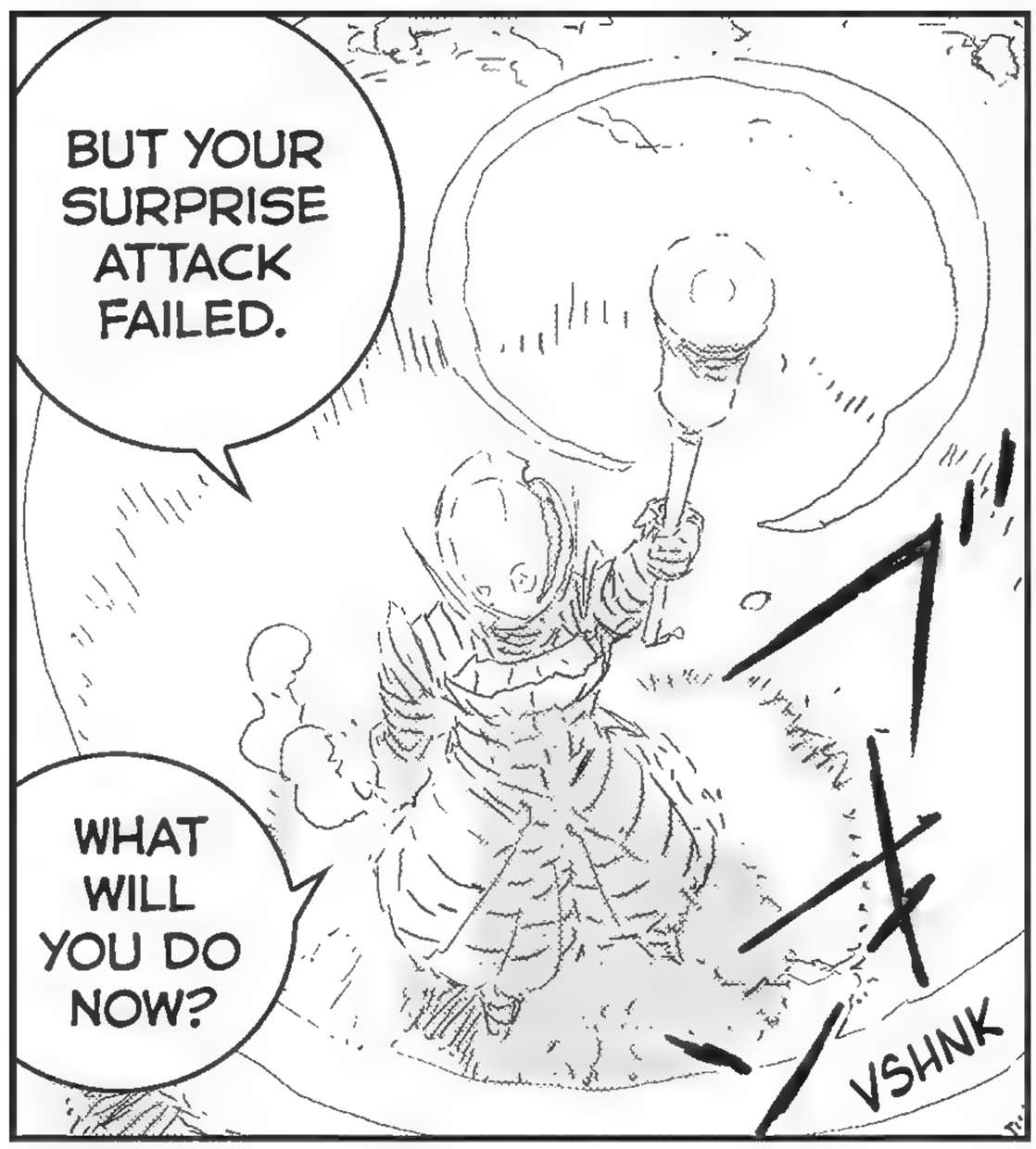
BUT YOUR SURPRISE ATTACK FAILED.
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
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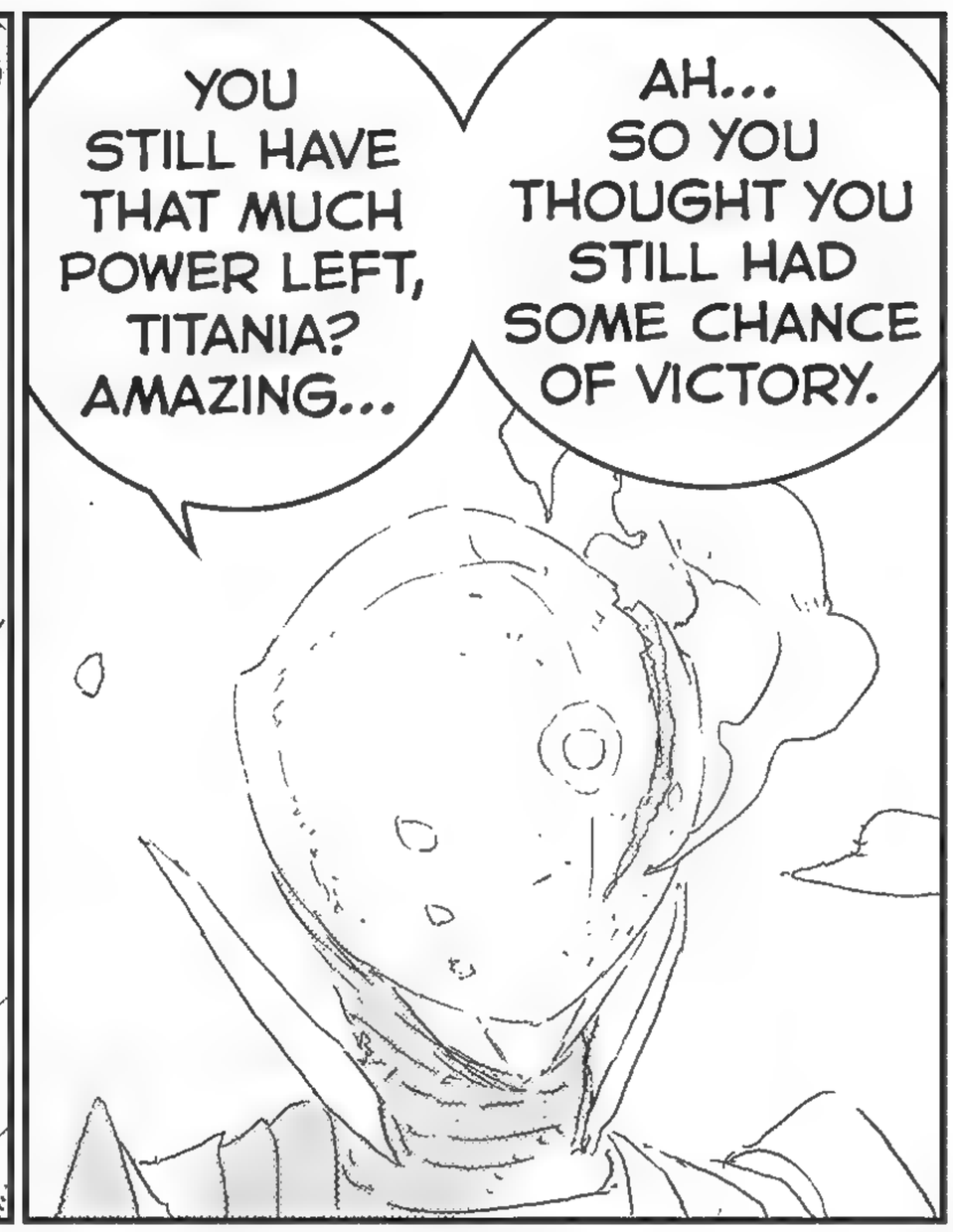
YOU STILL HAVE THAT MUCH POWER LEFT, TITANIA? AMAZING...
AH... SO YOU THOUGHT YOU STILL HAD SOME CHANCE OF VICTORY.

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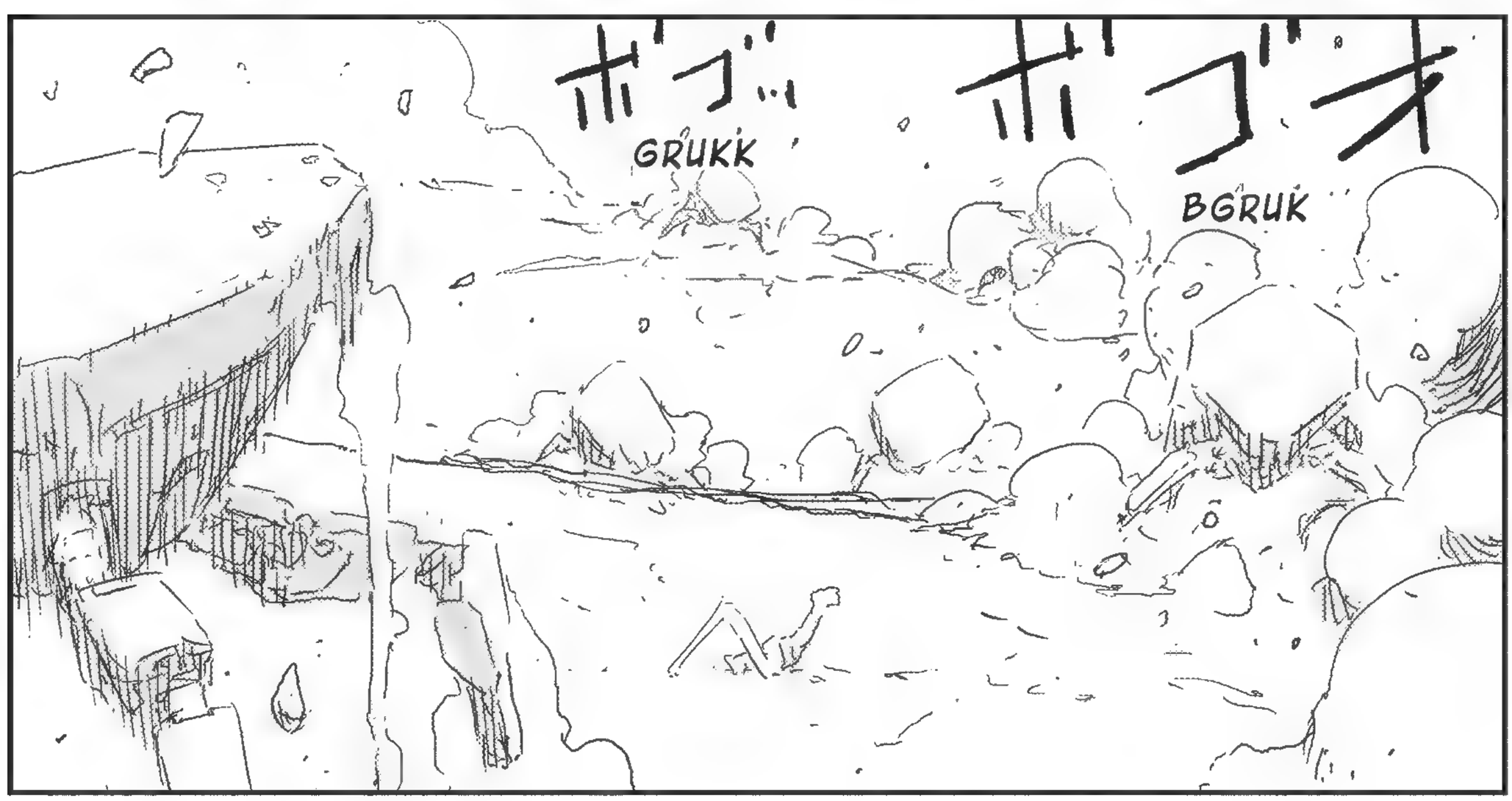
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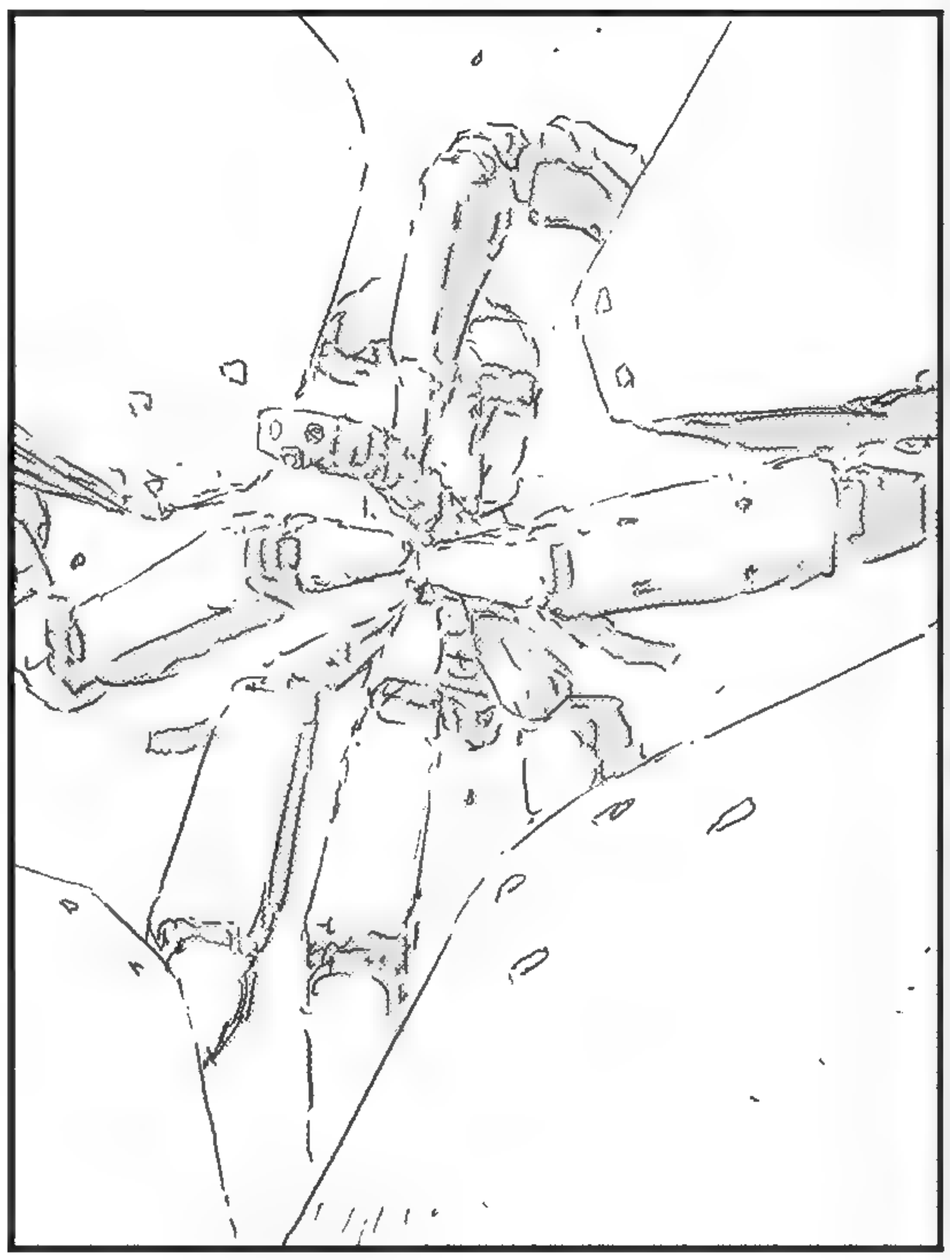

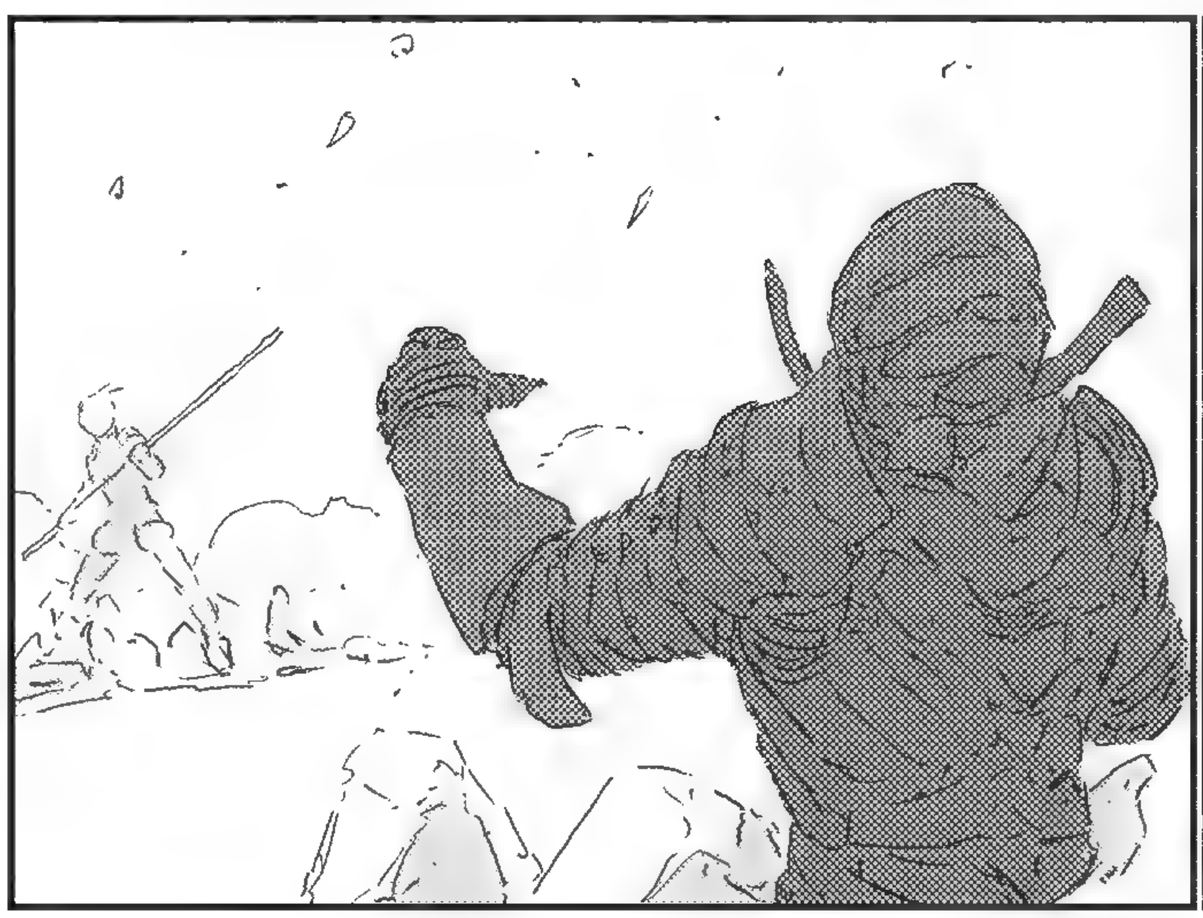

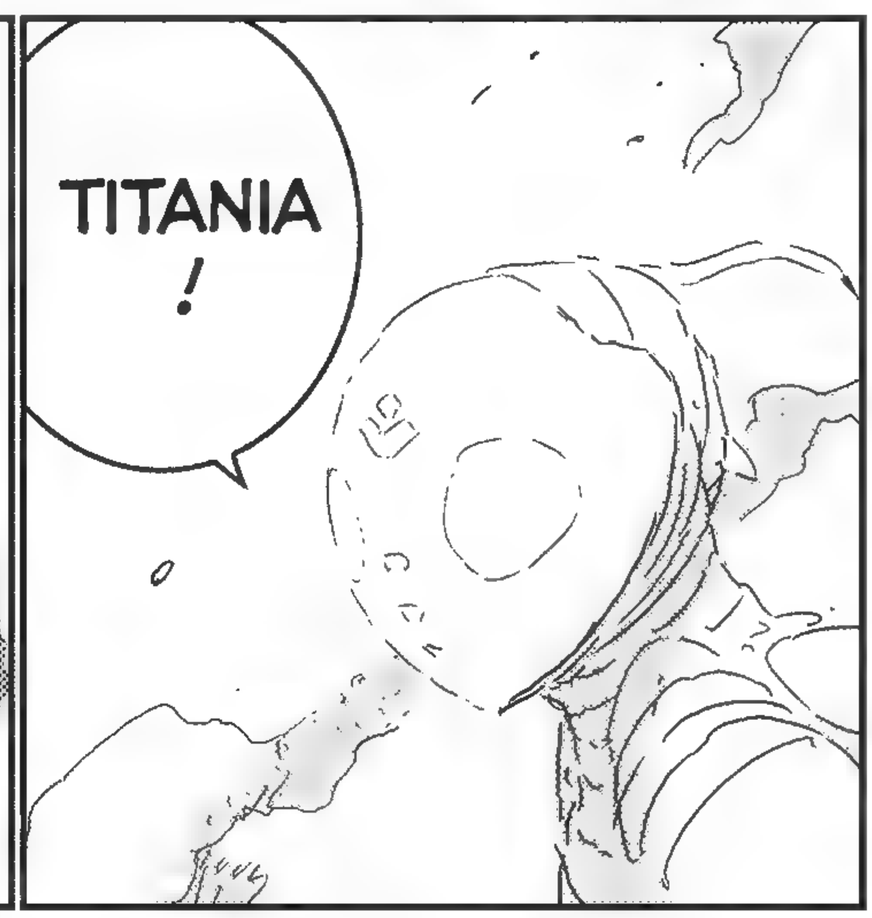
TITANIA
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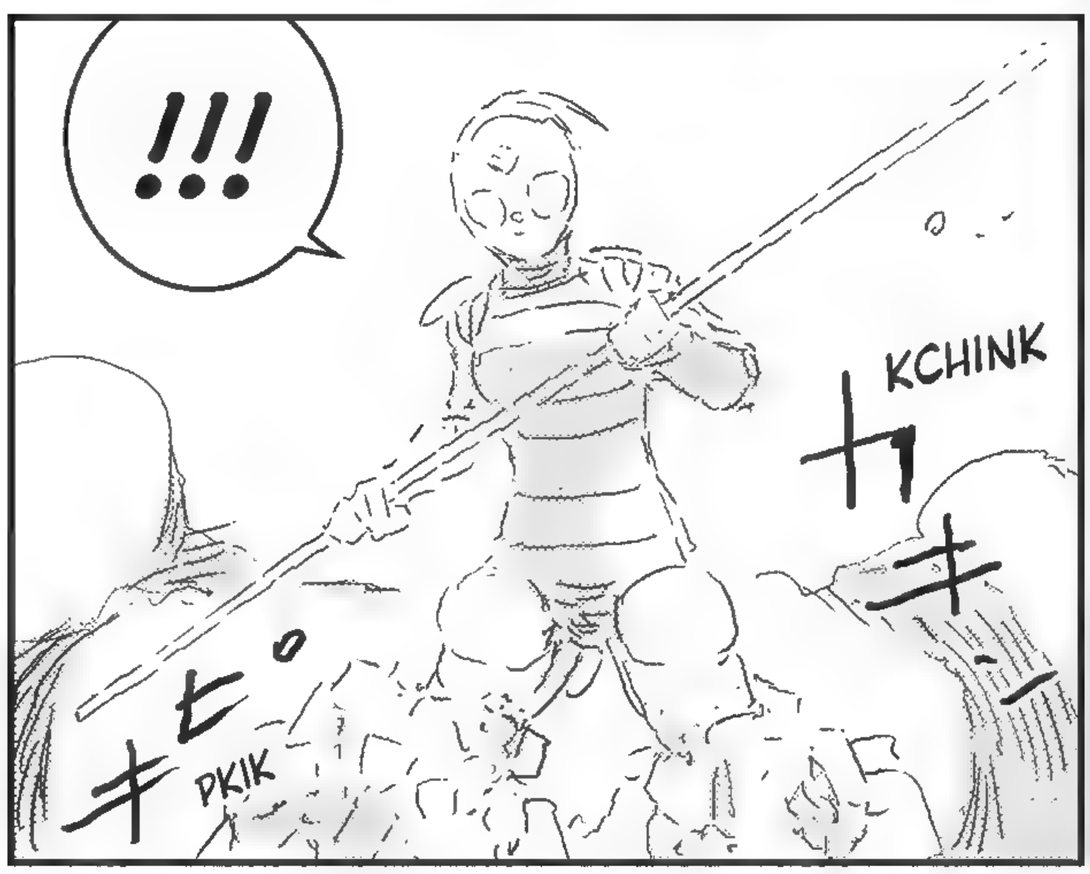
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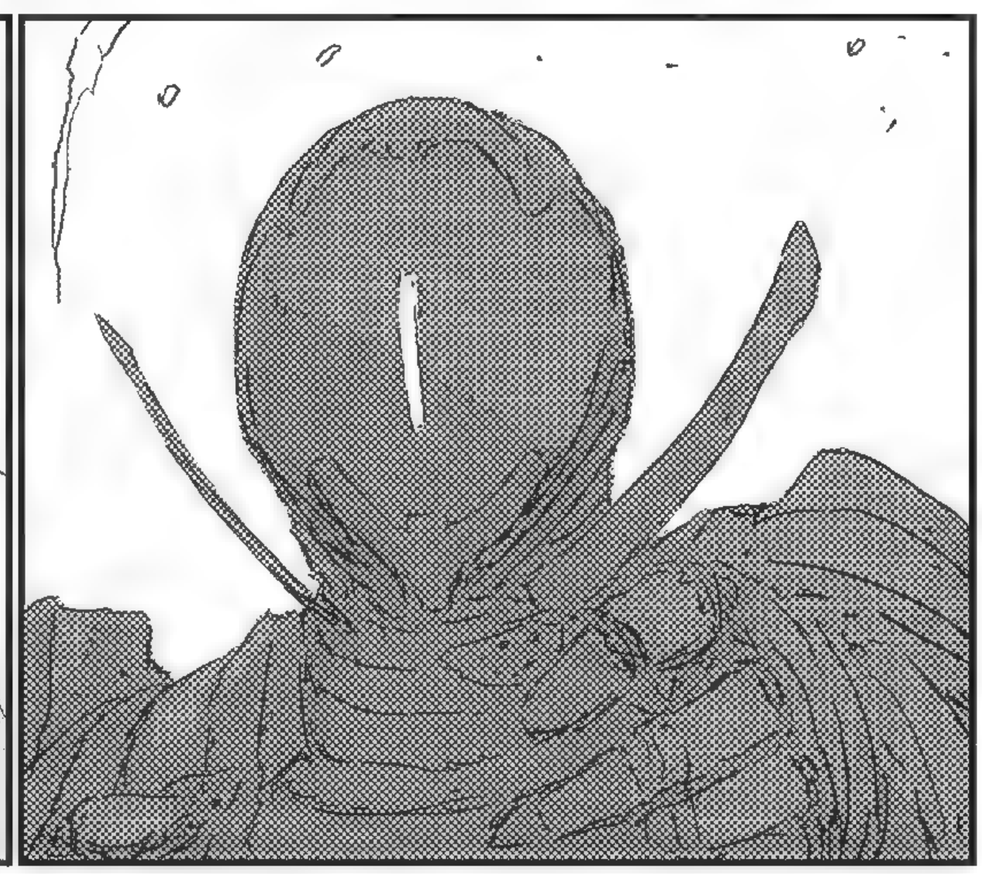

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THE HEAT FROM MY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE CAN HANDLE THIS!

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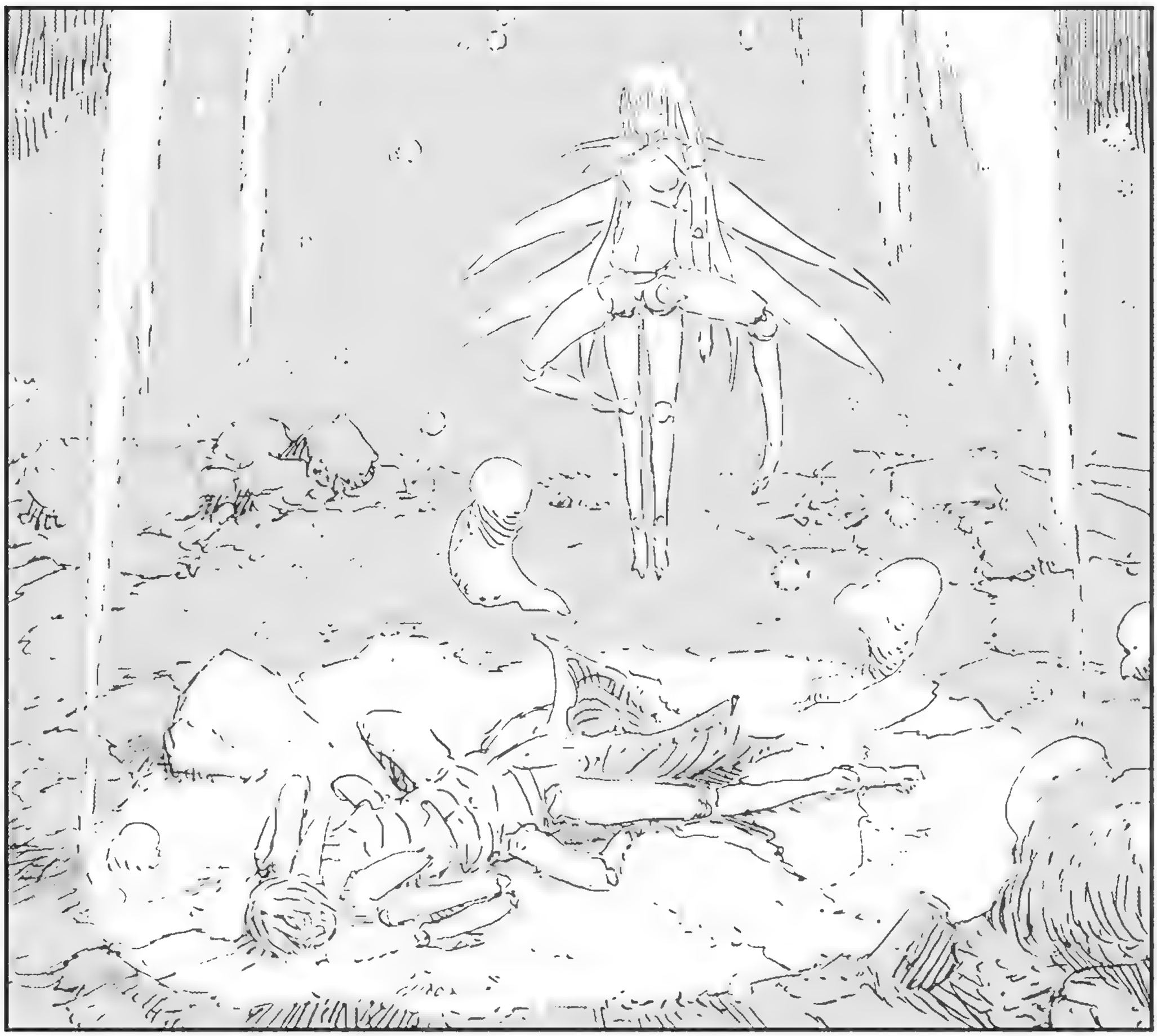
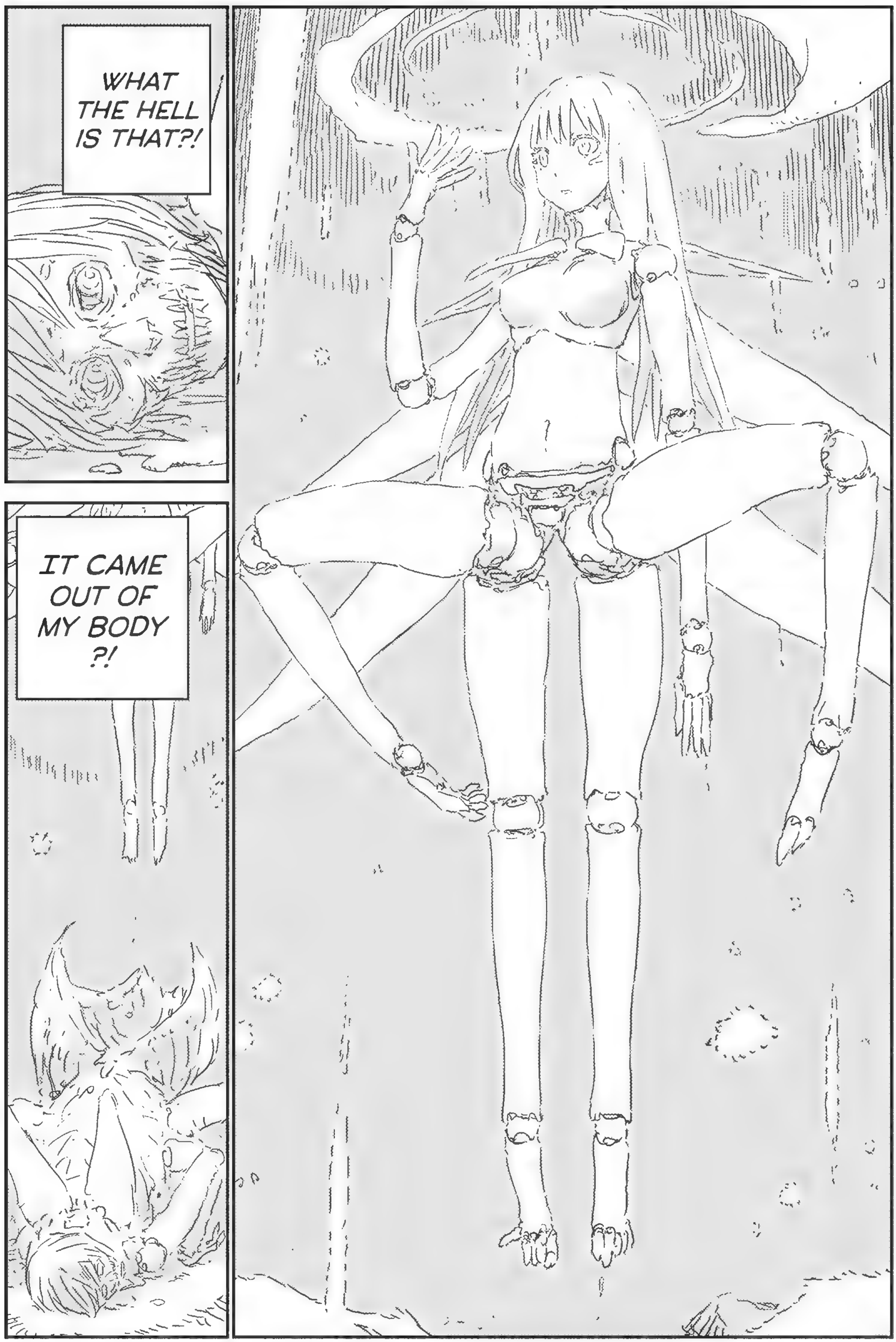
HZSHHH

IT'S NO USE...! I CAN MELT IT, BUT MORE METAL KEEPS FORMING!

HE'S GOING TO USE THAT MASS TO CRUSH ME...! THIS METAL-USER IS A COMPLETELY SUPERIOR REPLACEMENT FOR YIYU...!

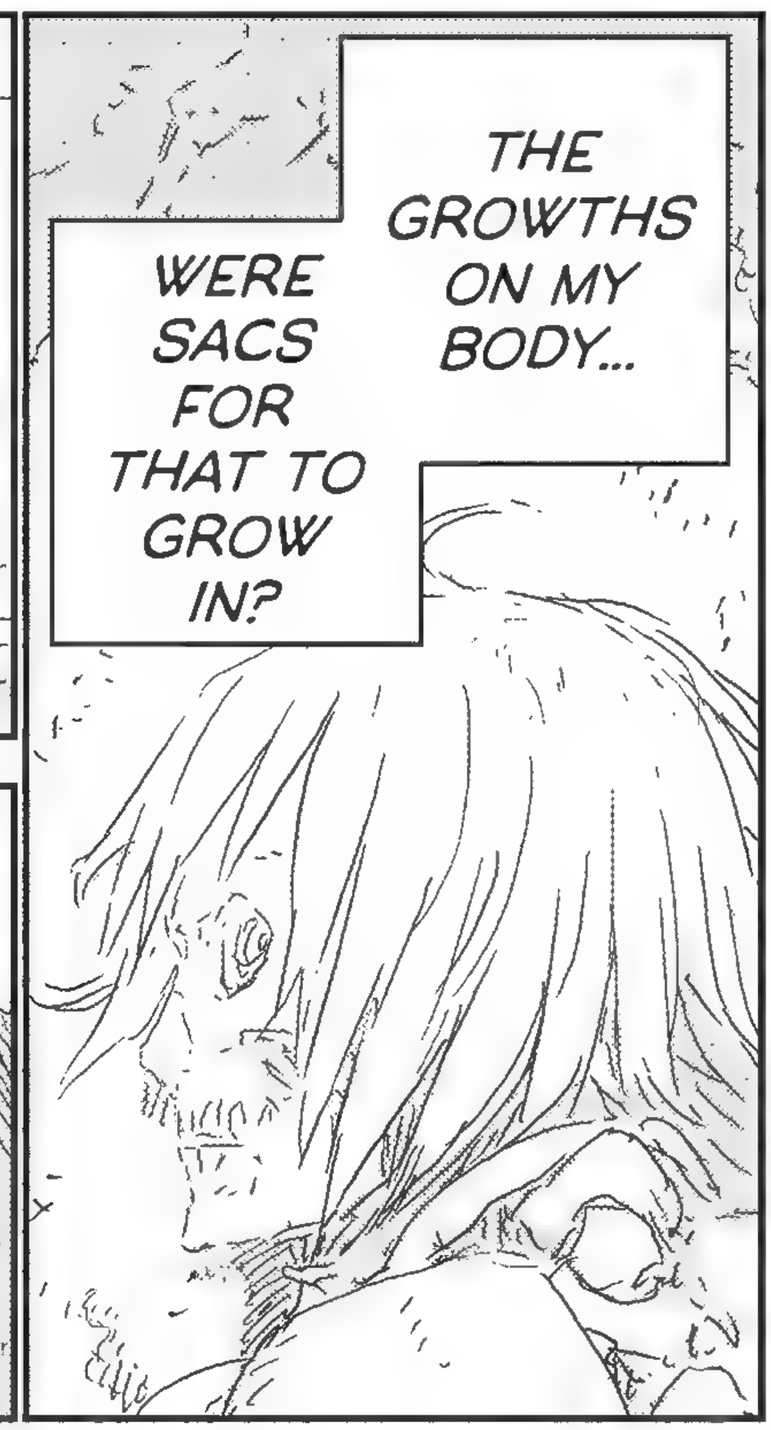


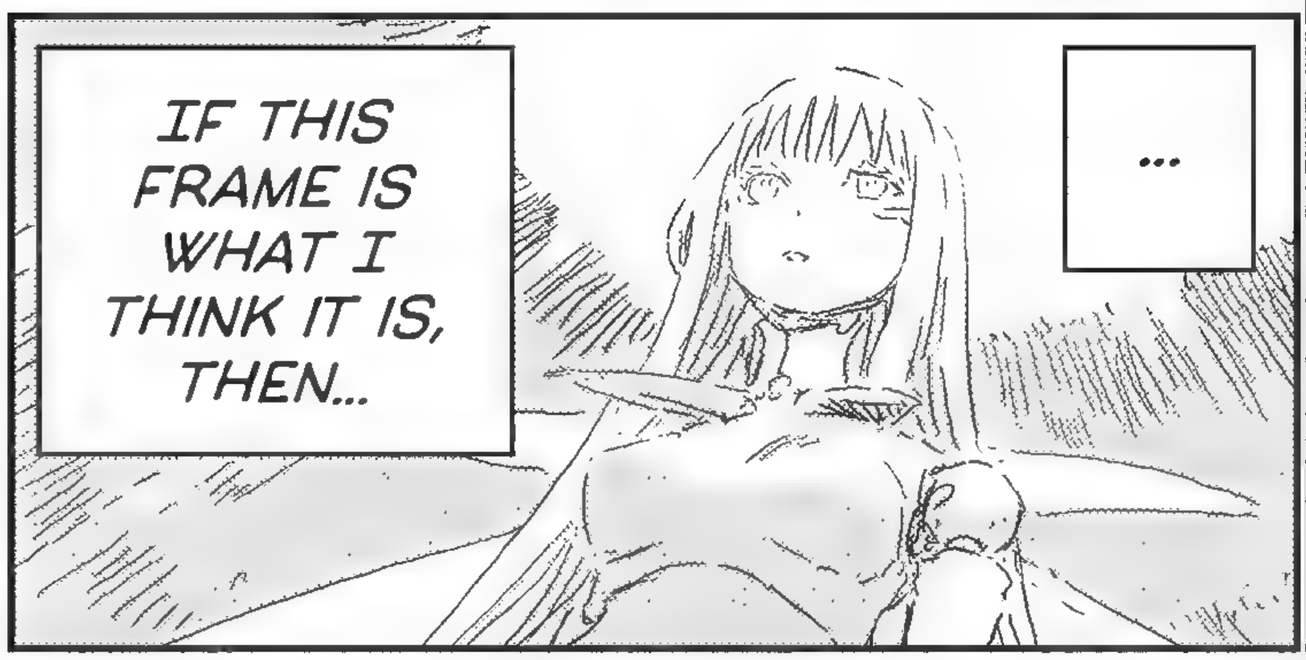

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
IT CAME OUT OF MY BODY ?!

FLAP

FLAP

IT'S ALL BECAUSE I STUCK TITANIA'S ARM ONTO MYSELF.


THE GROWTHS ON MY BODY...
WERE SACS FOR THAT TO GROW IN?


IF THIS FRAME IS WHAT I THINK IT IS, THEN...
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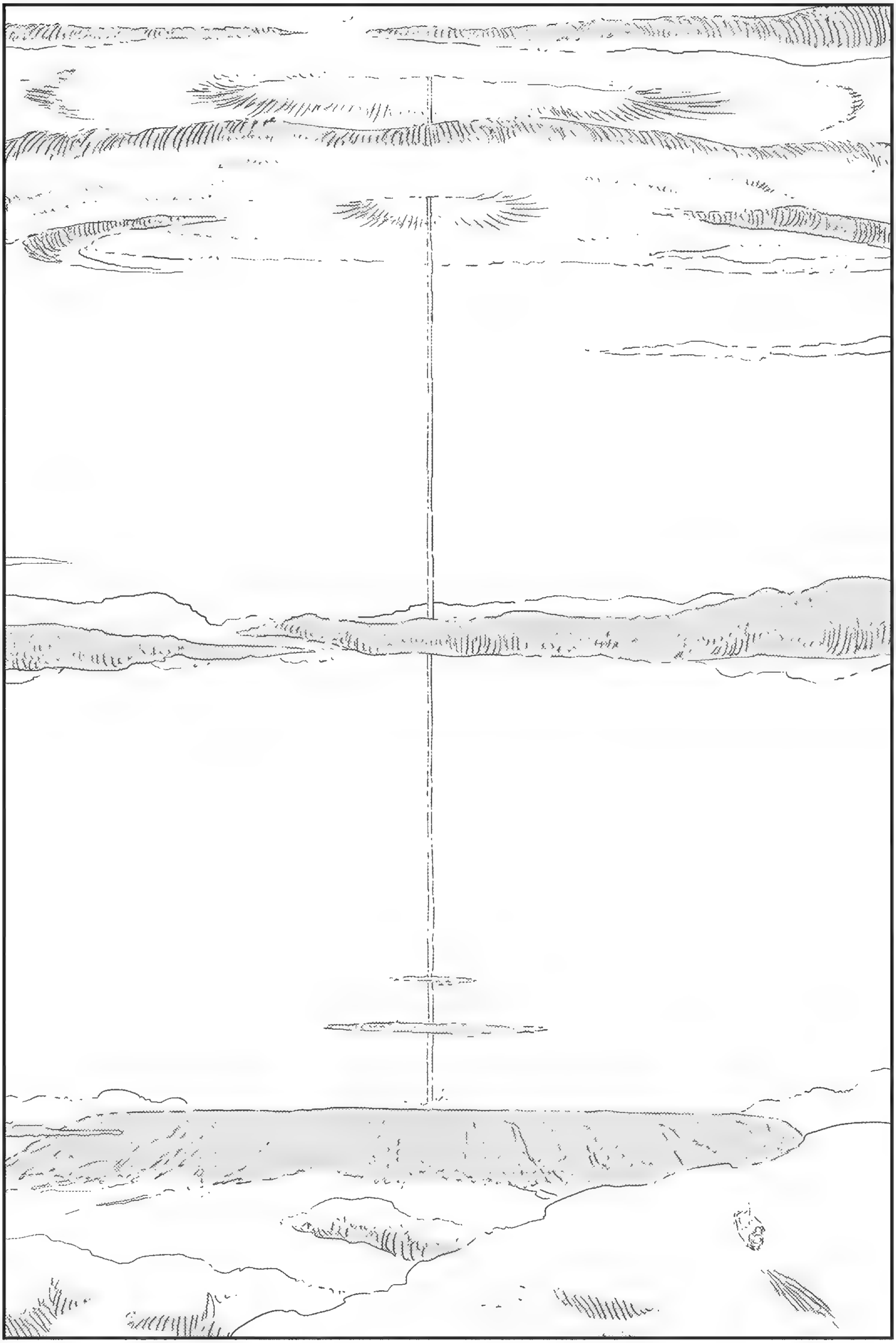

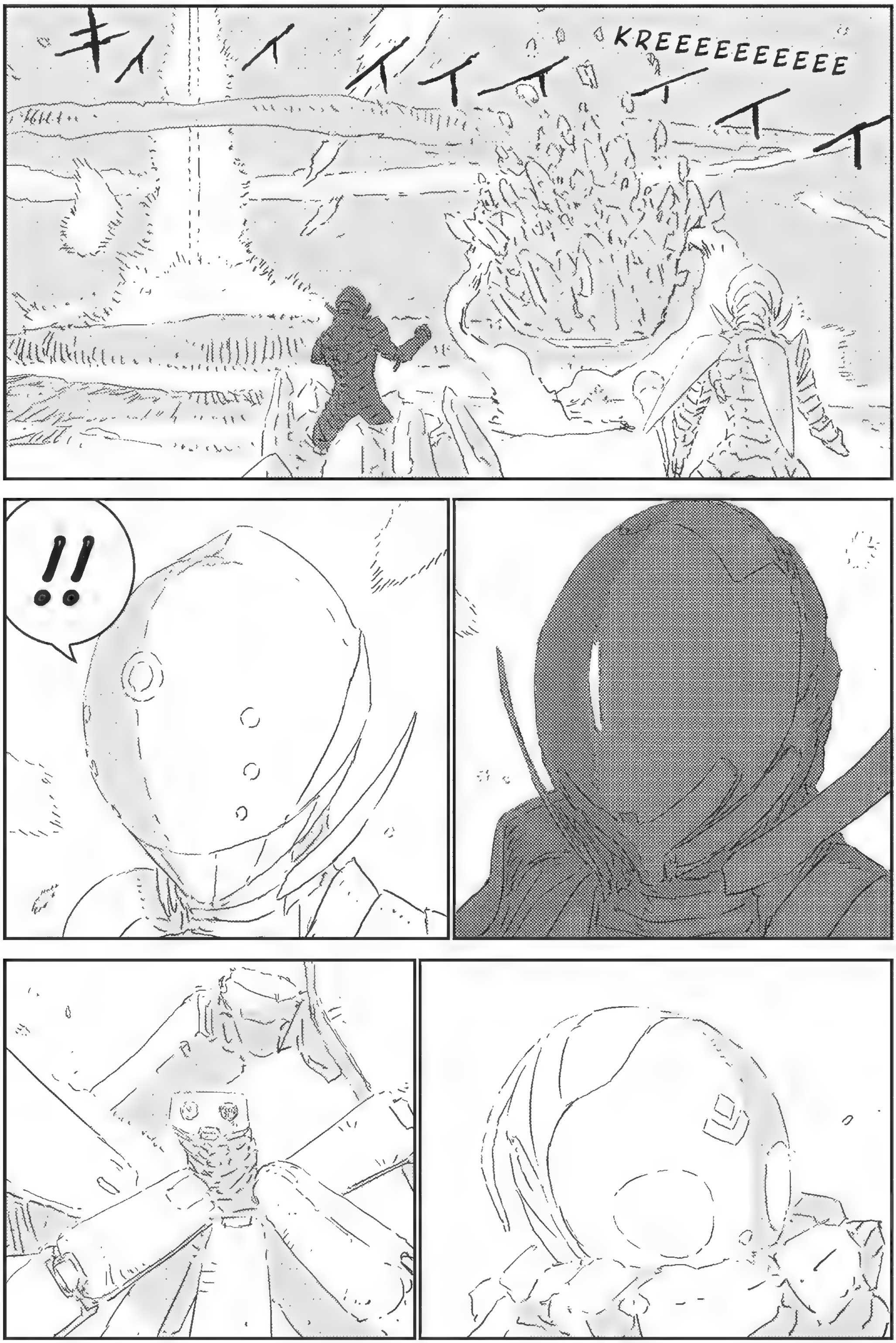
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THE LIGHT OF TRANS-MUTATION!

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THE FUTURE HAS CHANGED.

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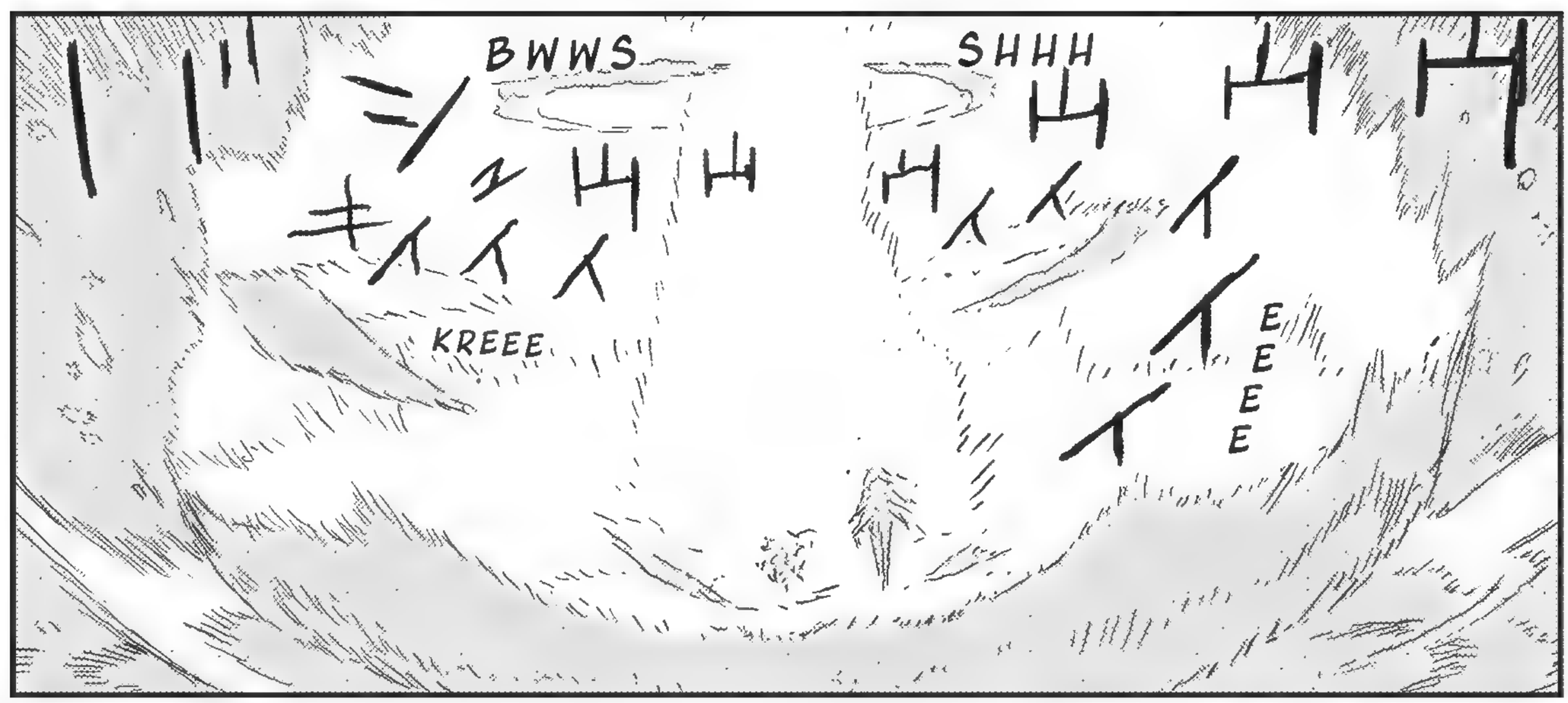
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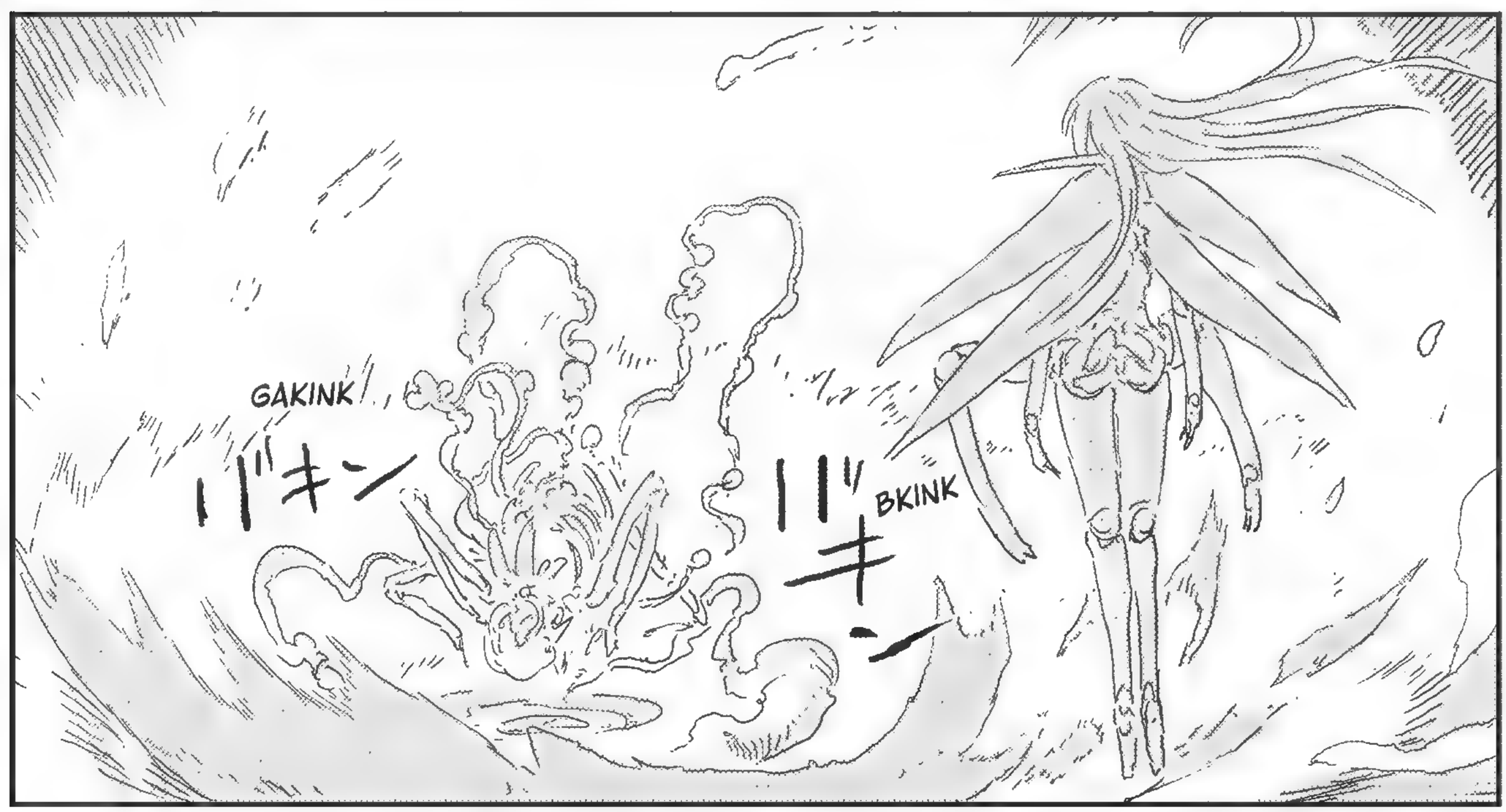
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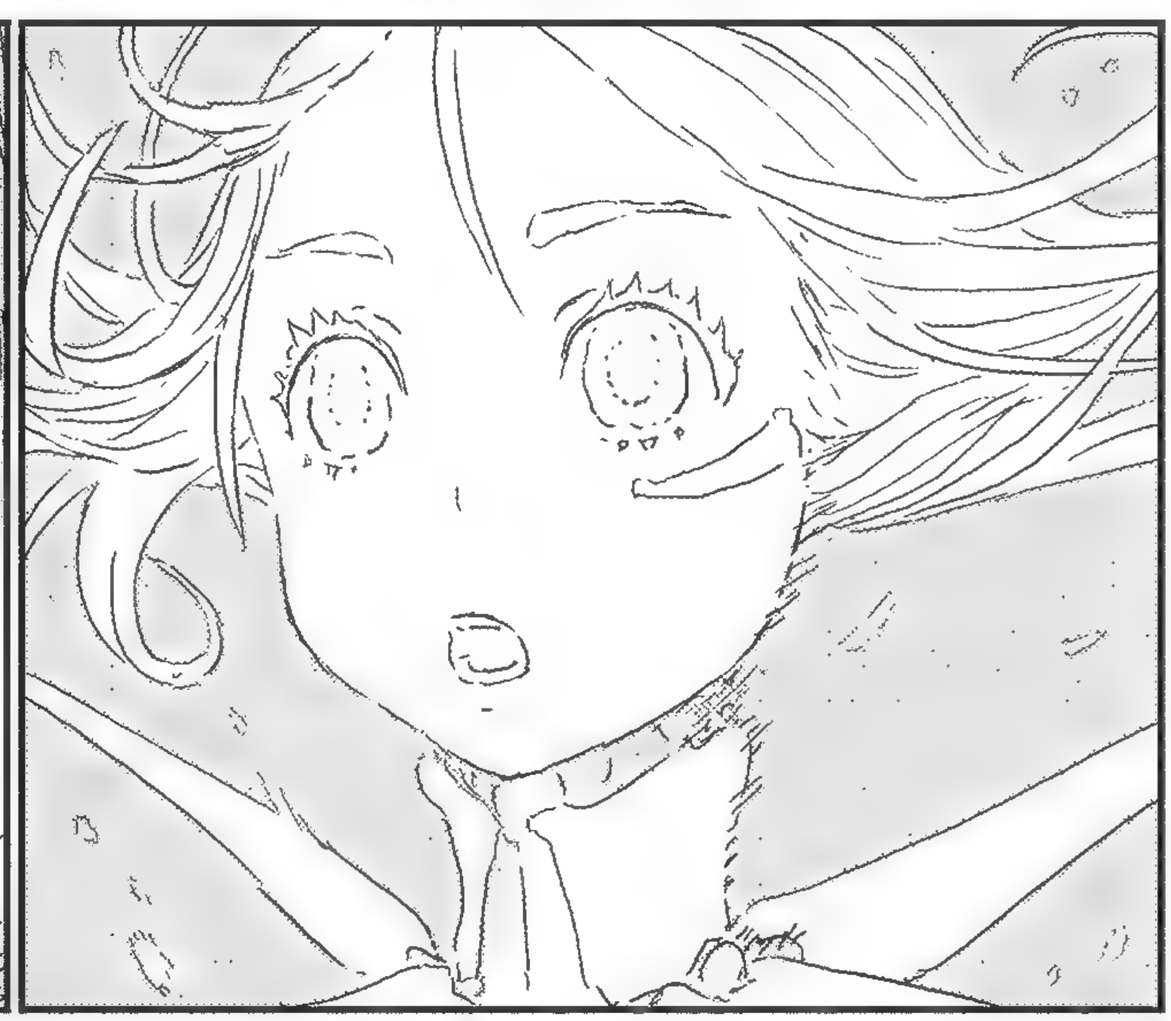

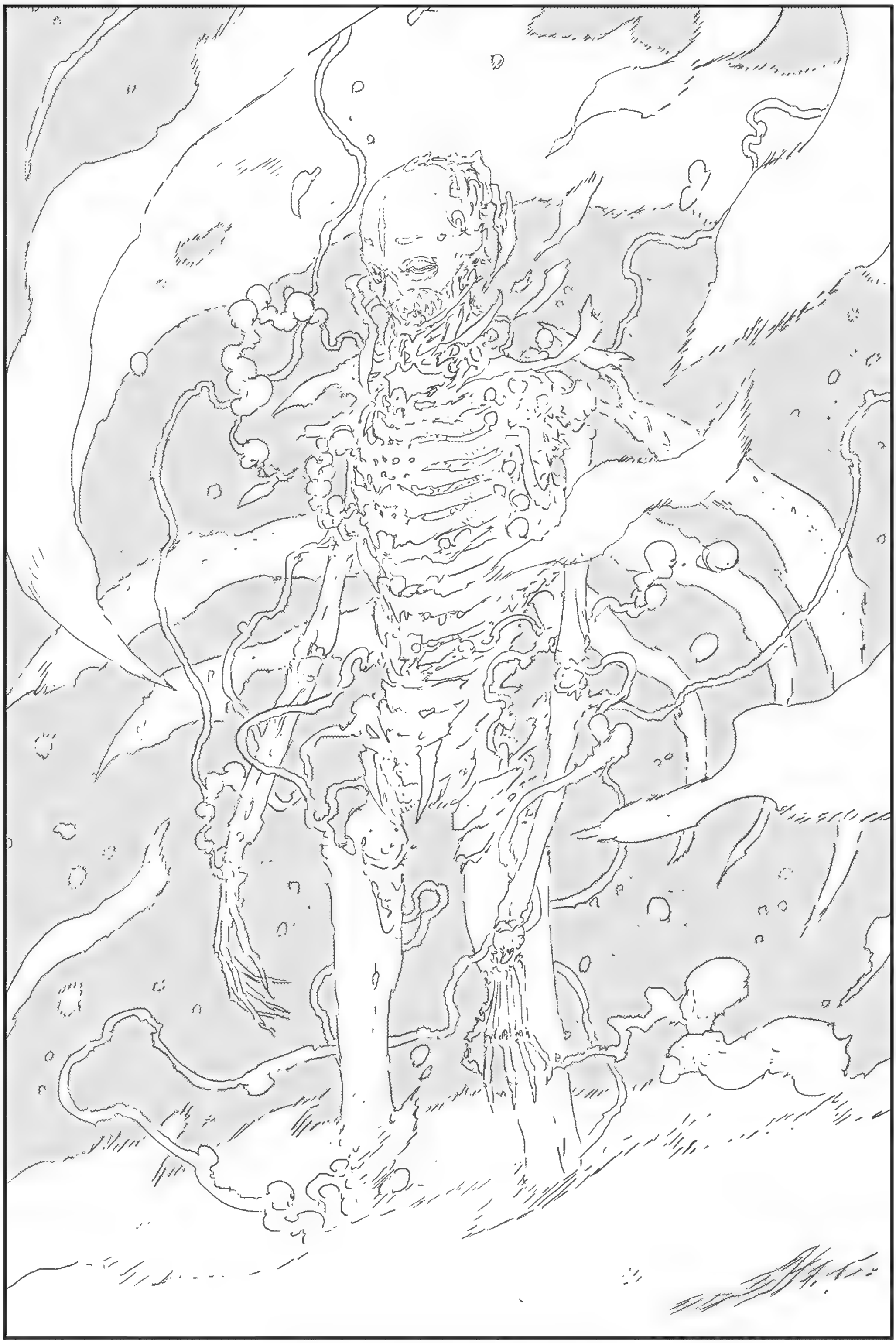

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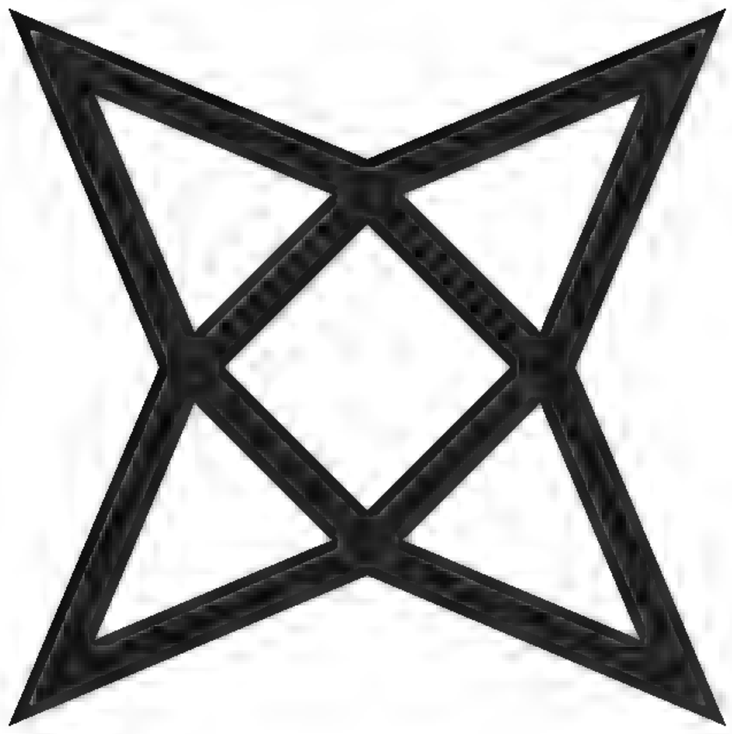

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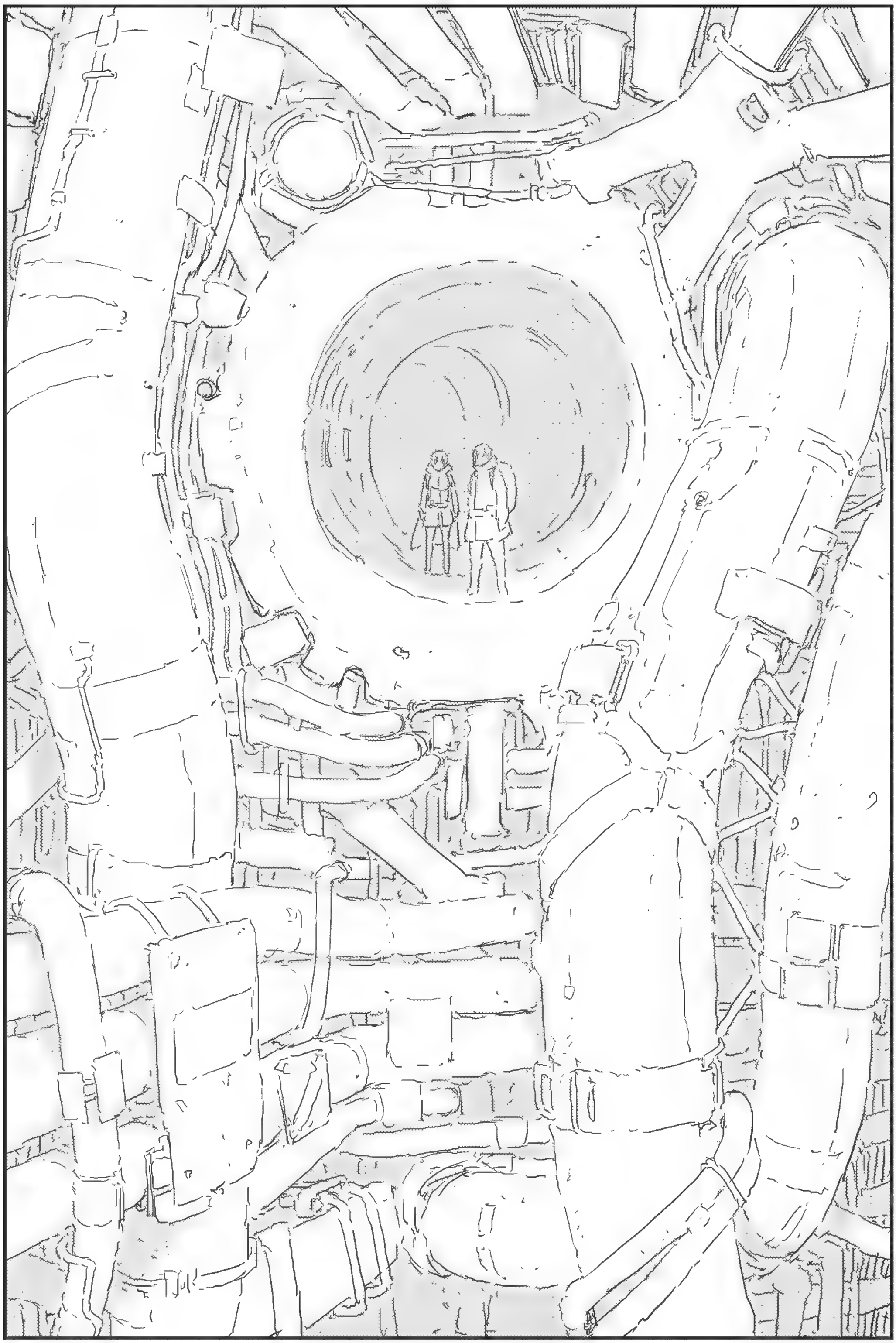

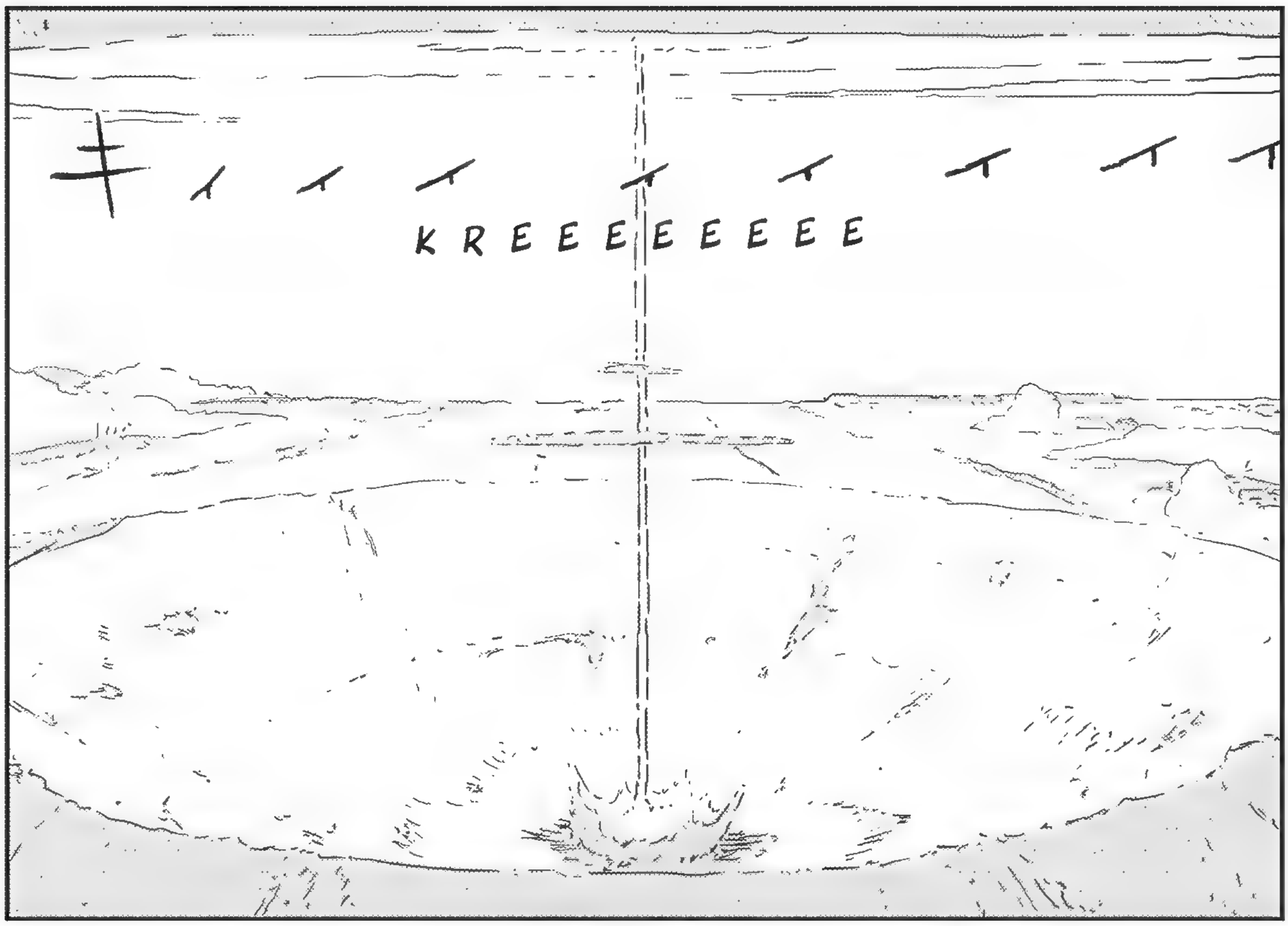
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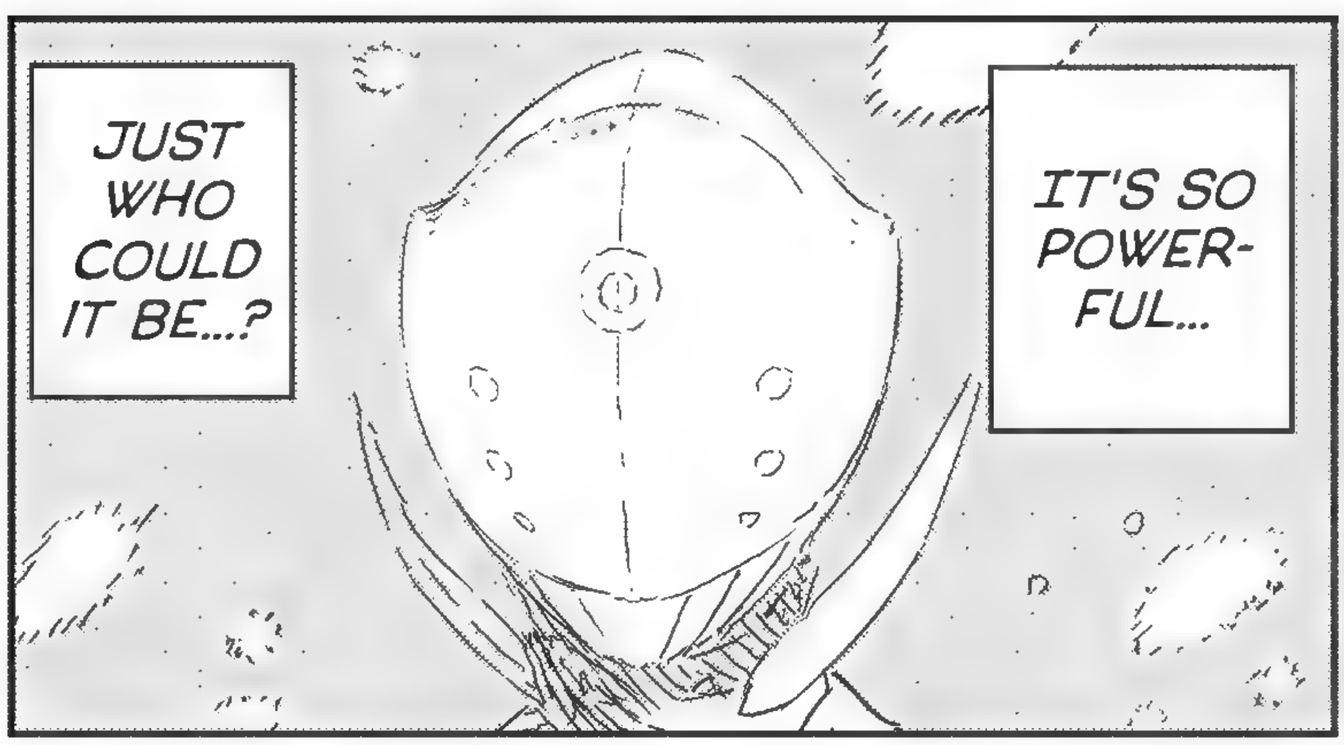
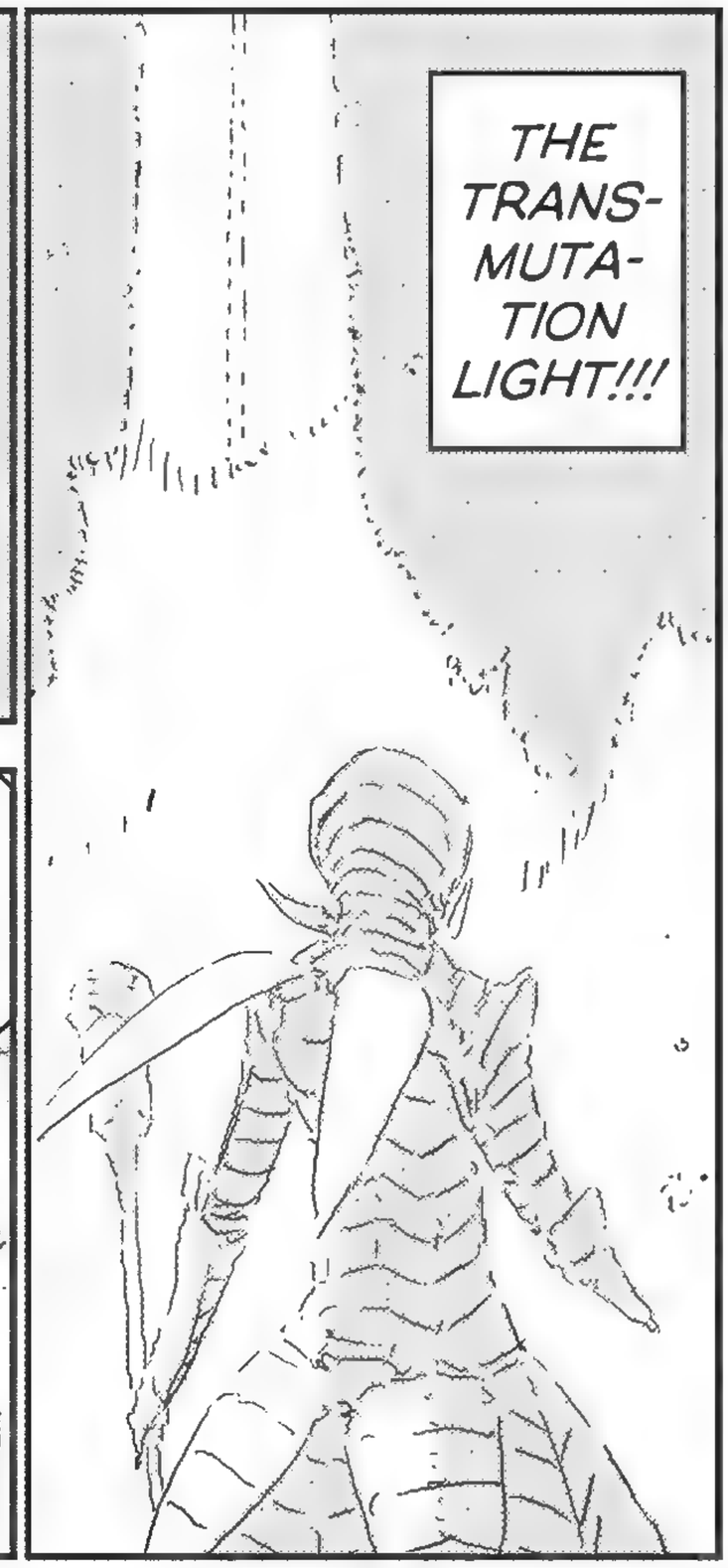
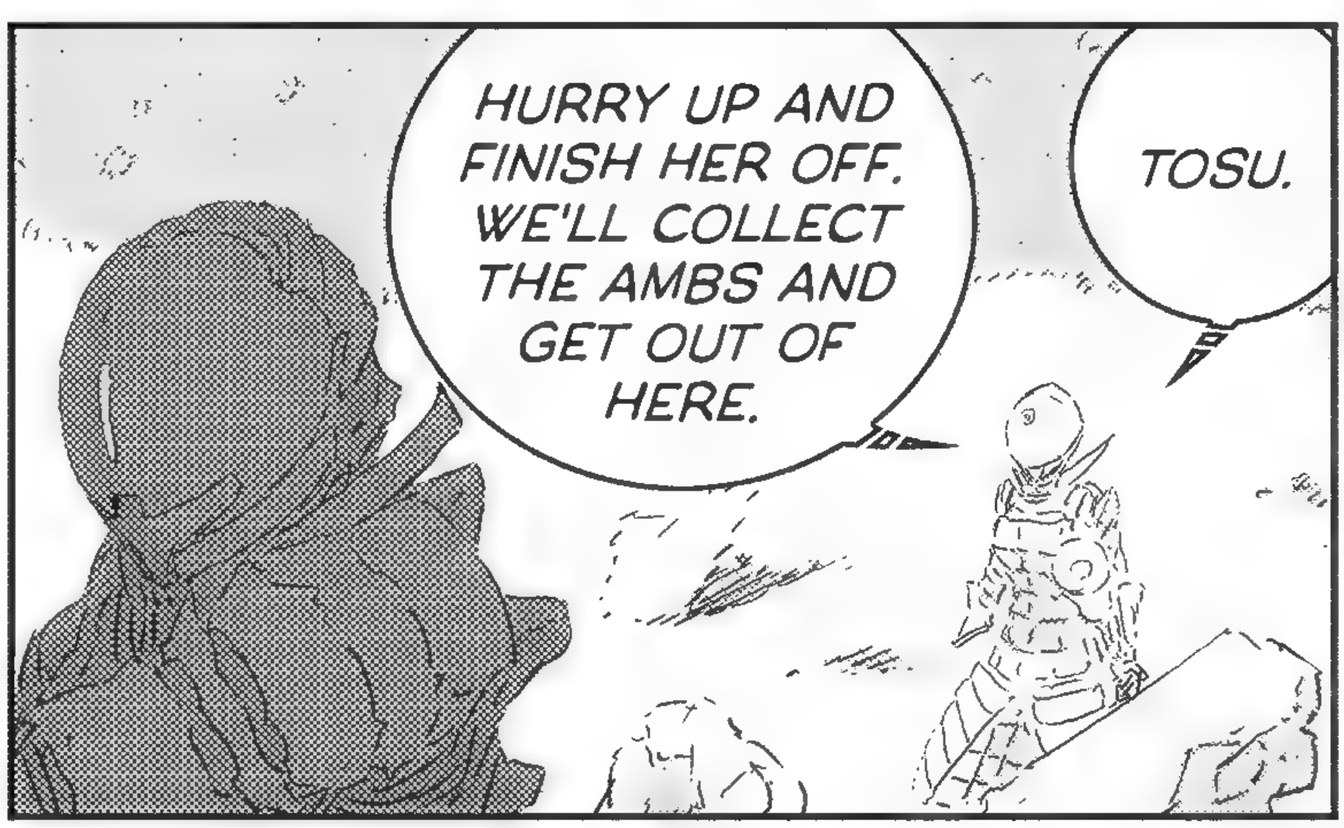

JUST WHO COULD IT BE...?
IT'S SO POWER-FUL...


THE TRANS-MUTA-TION LIGHT!!!


HURRY UP AND FINISH HER OFF. WE'LL COLLECT THE AMBS AND GET OUT OF HERE.
TOSU.

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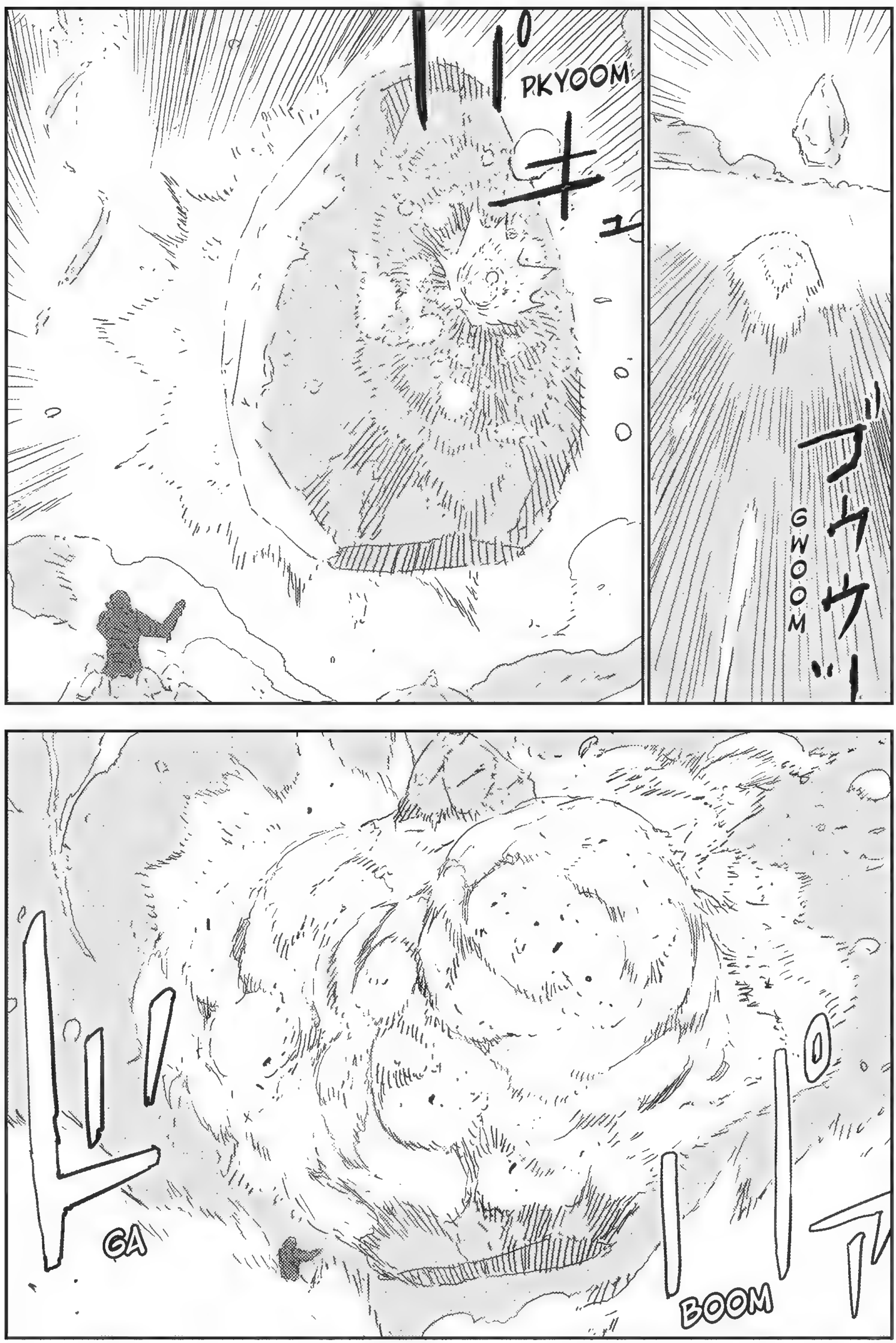
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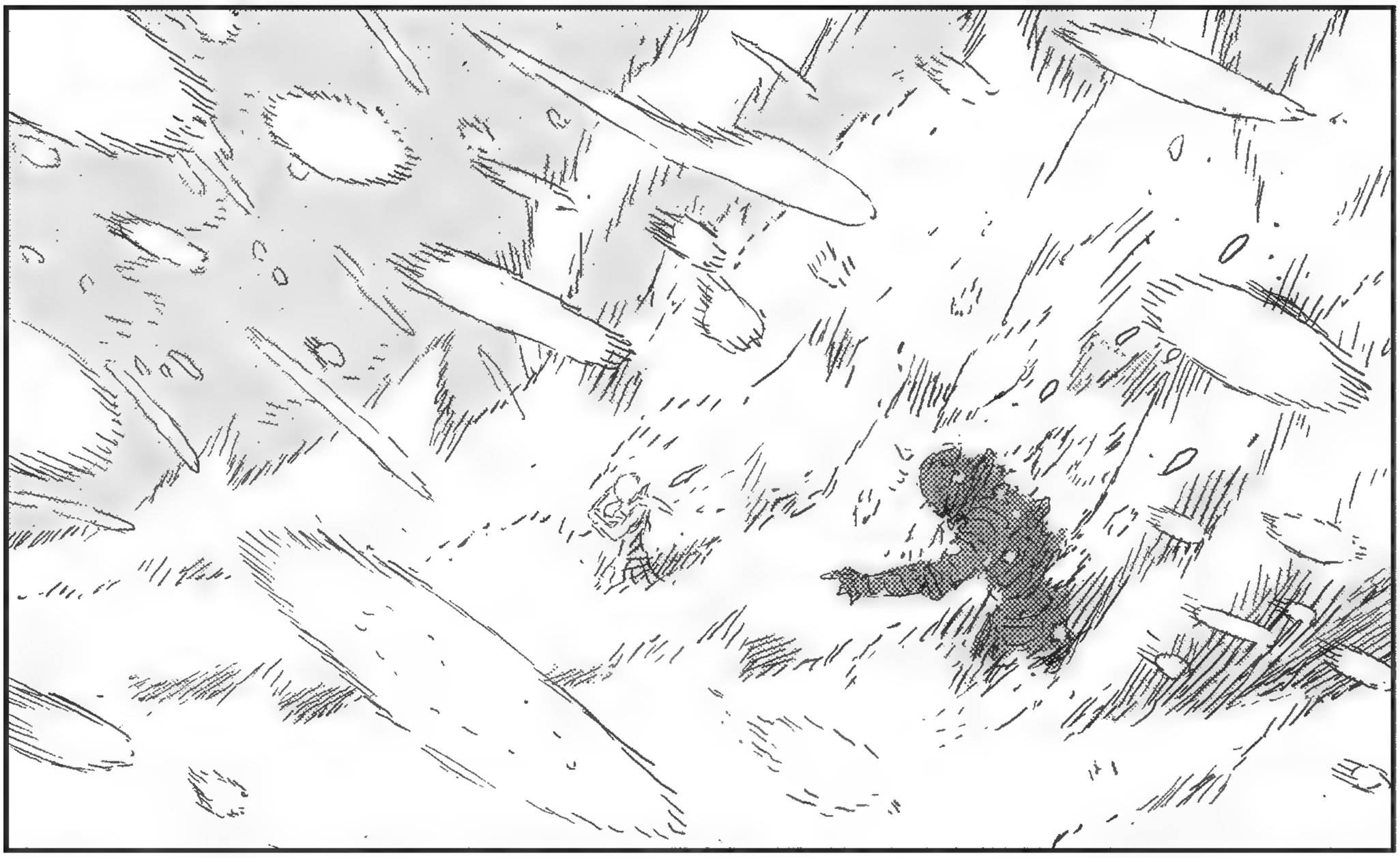

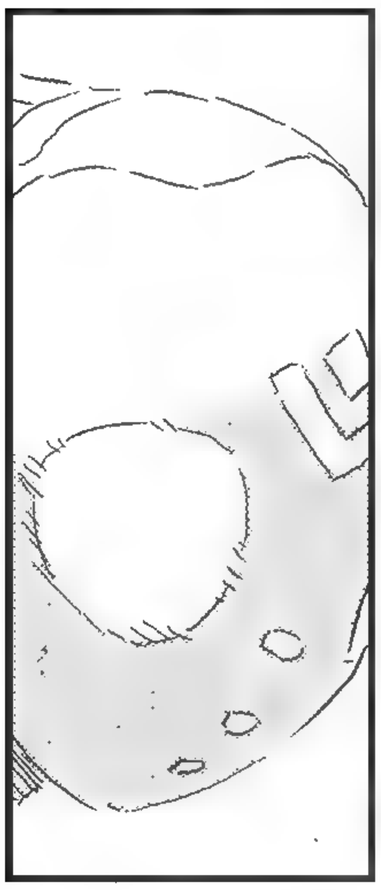

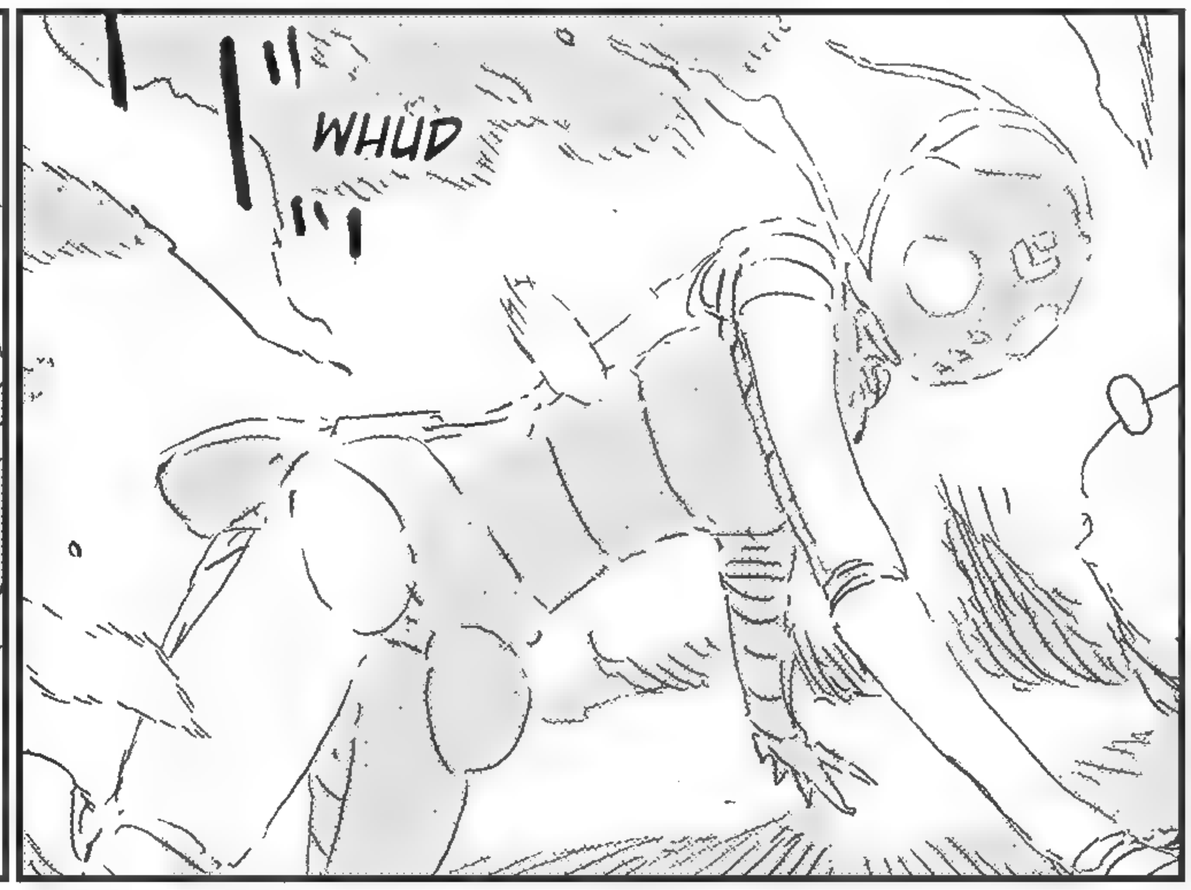
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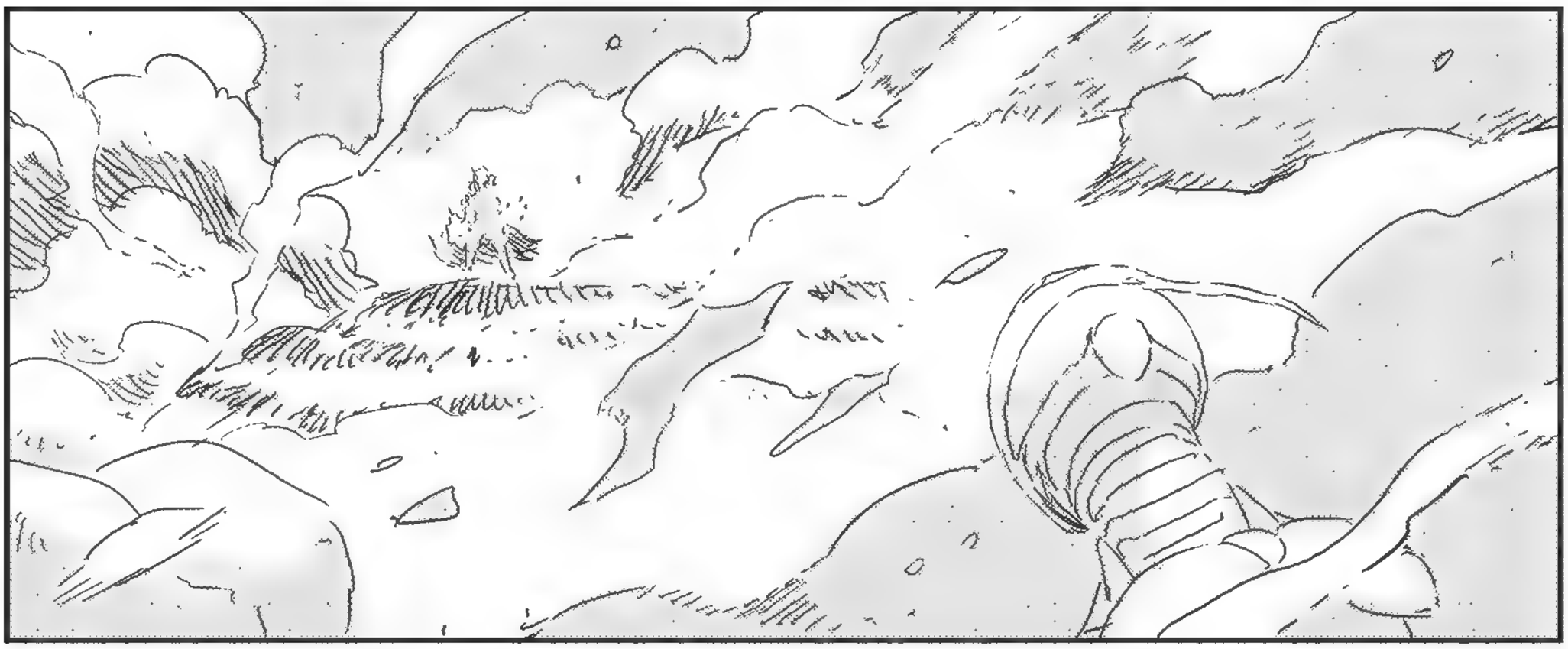
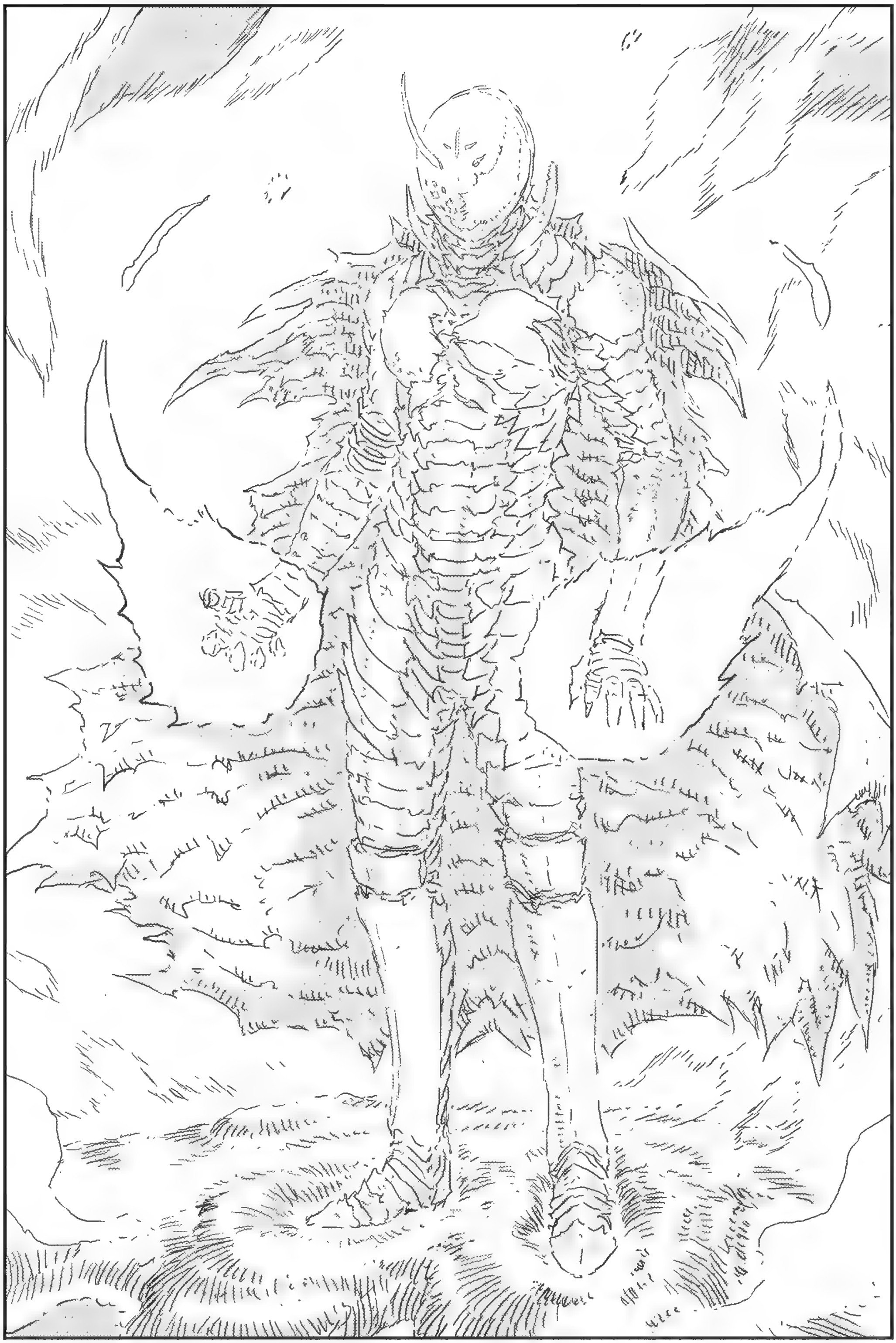
WHSSH





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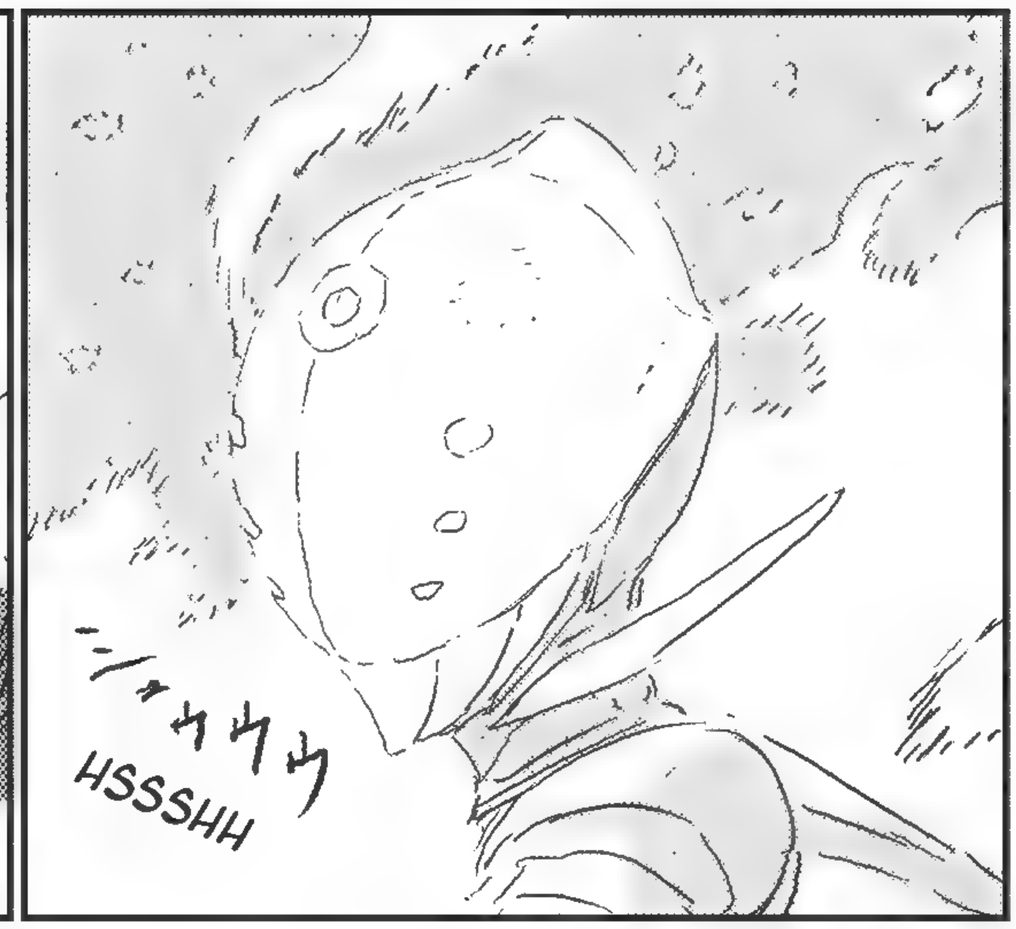
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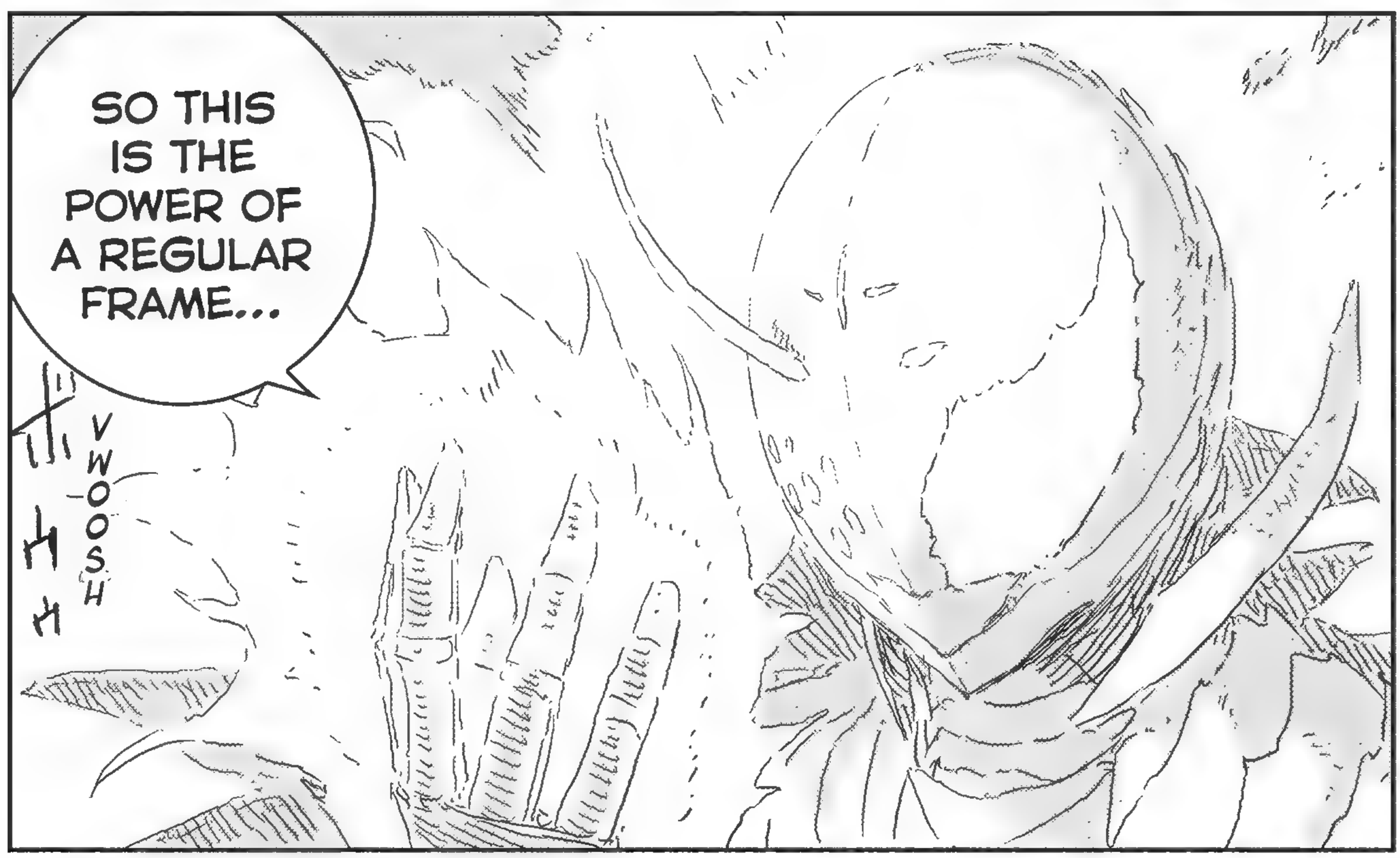
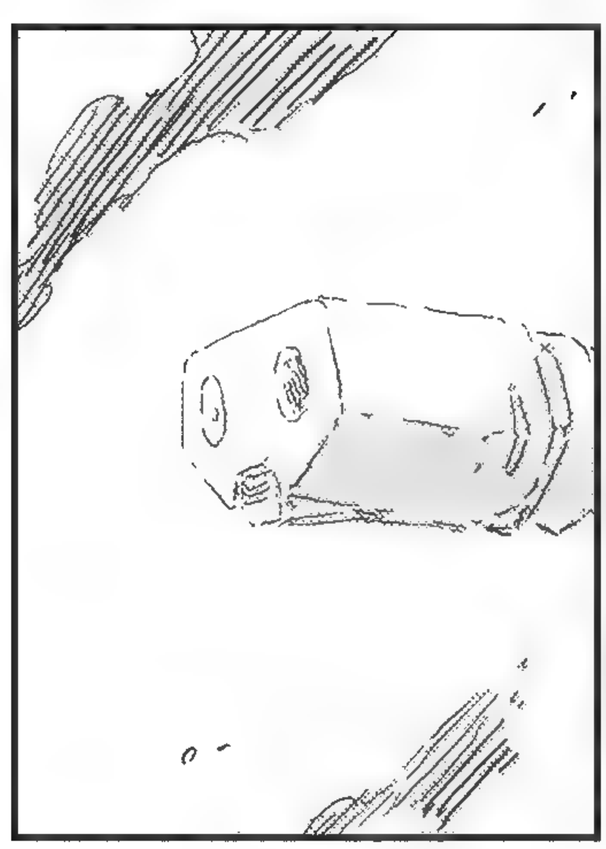
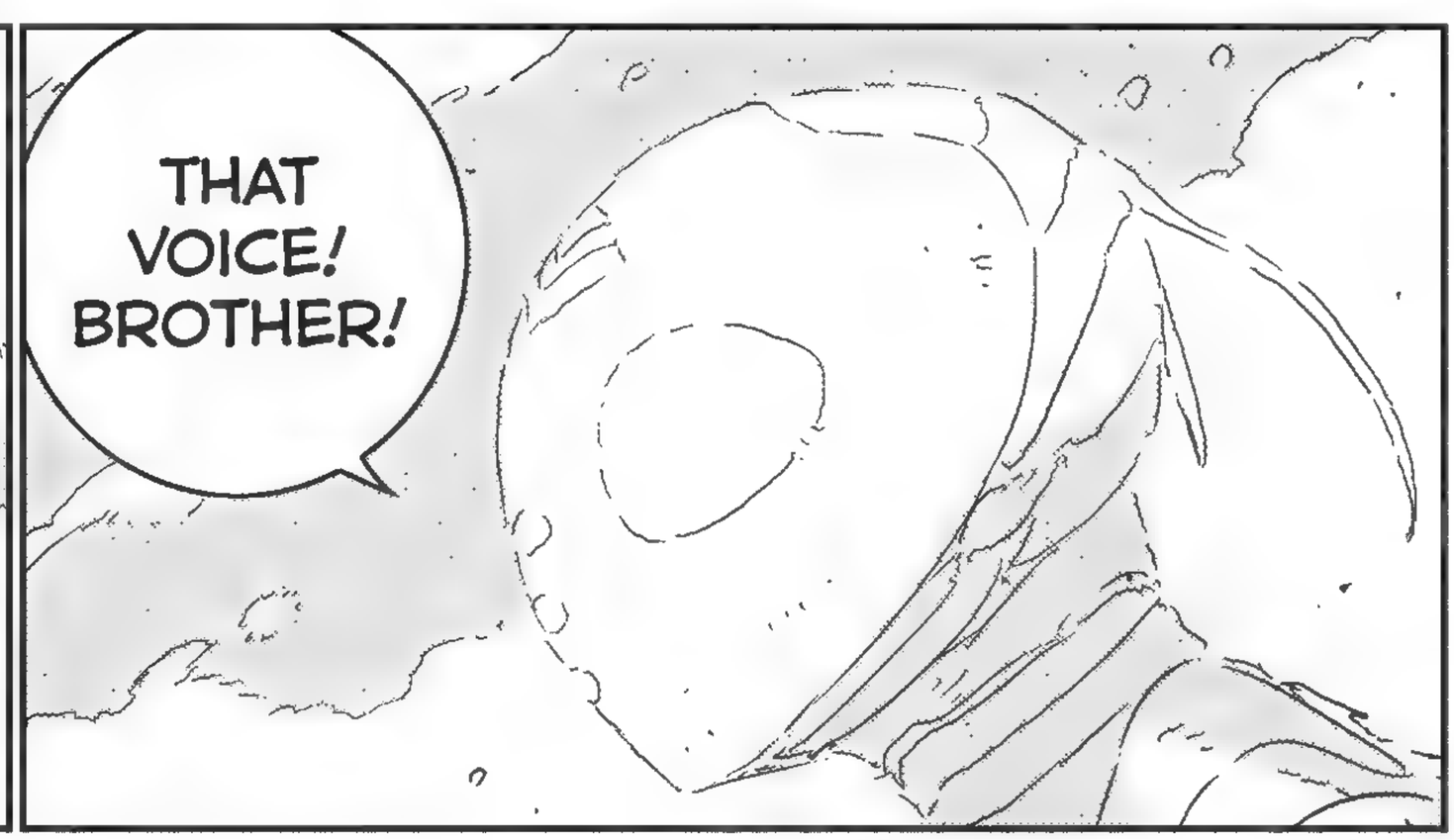
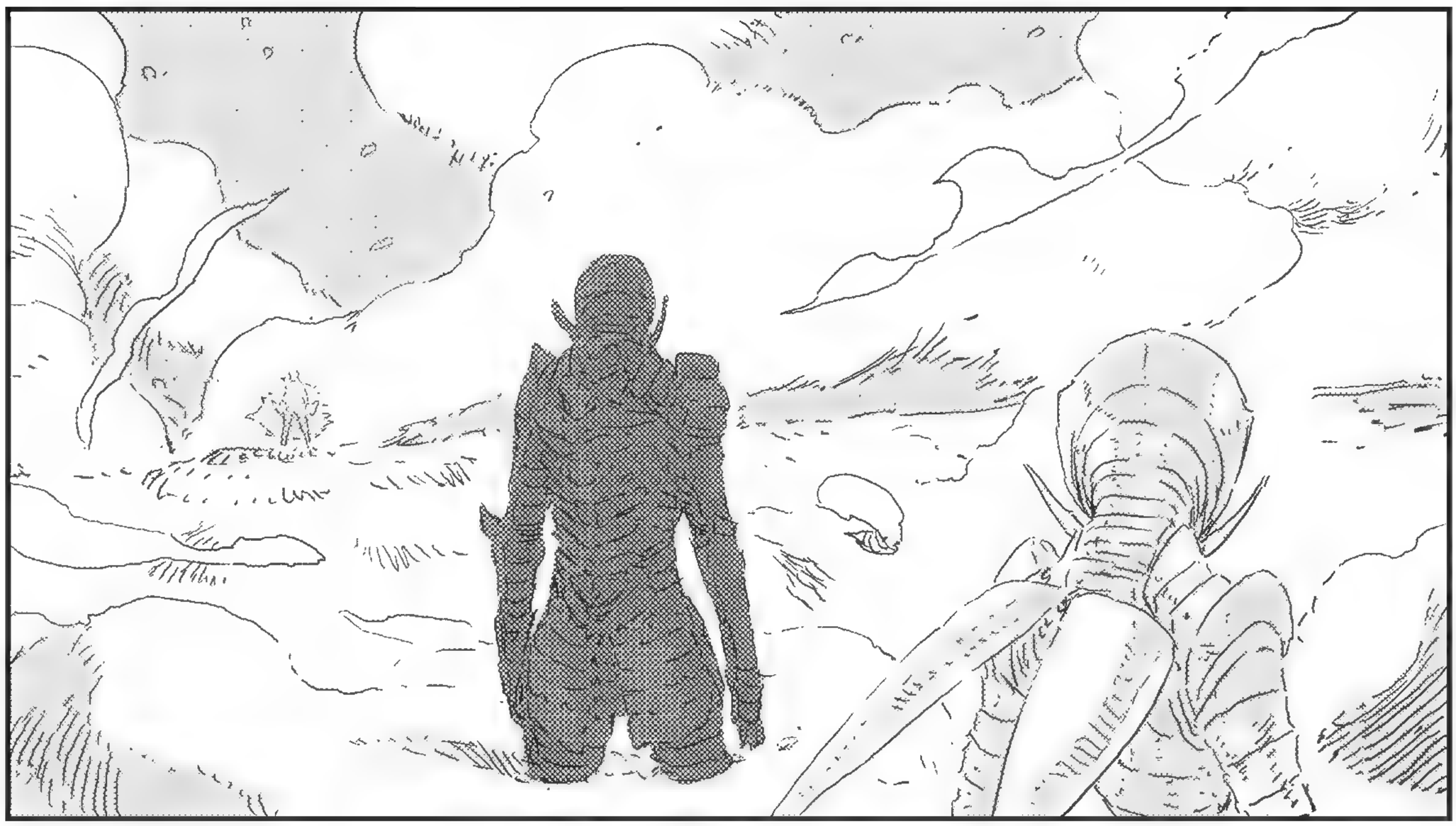
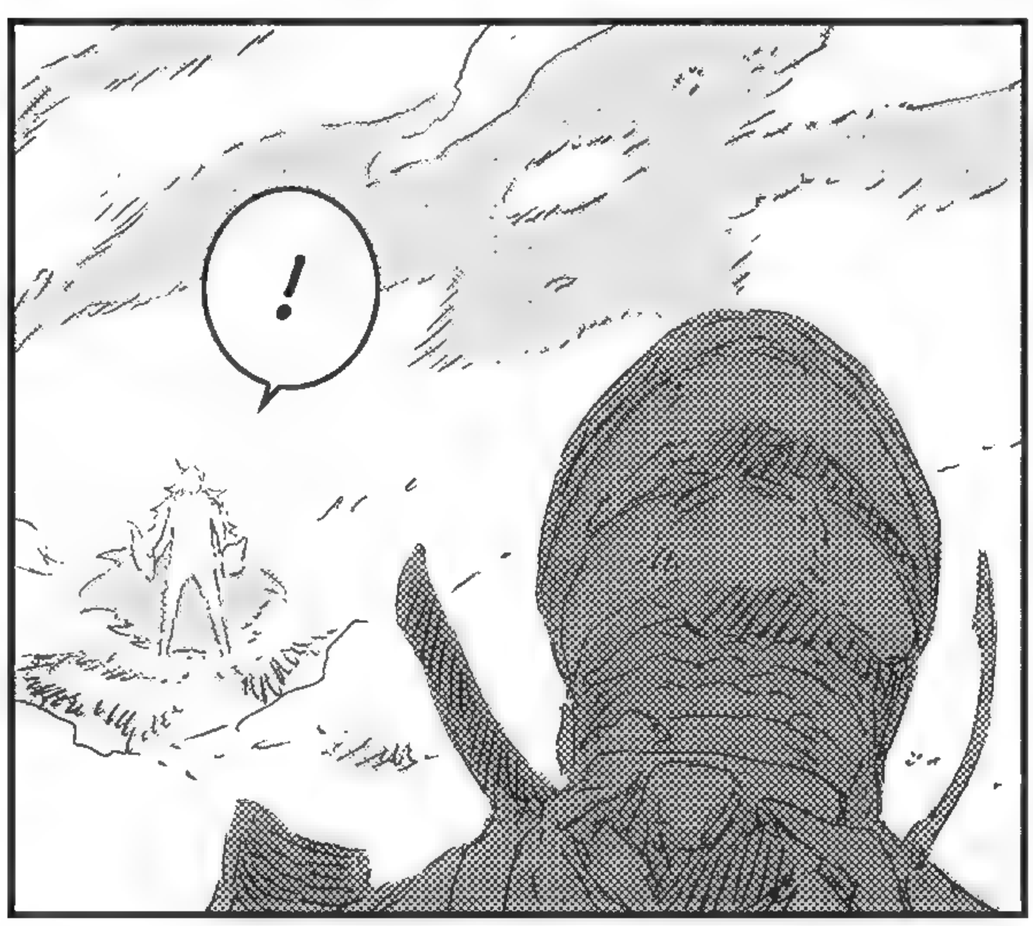

SO THIS IS THE POWER OF A REGULAR FRAME...
WOOSH




THAT VOICE! BROTHER!

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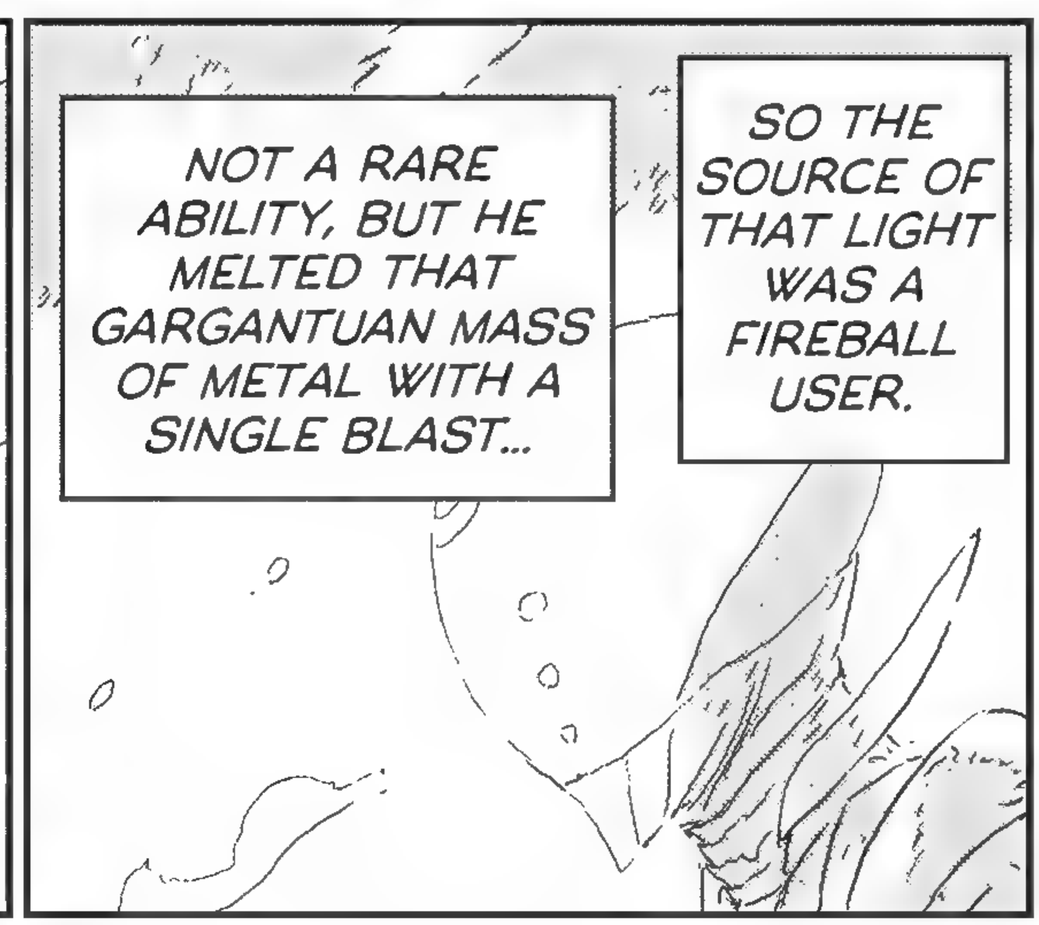
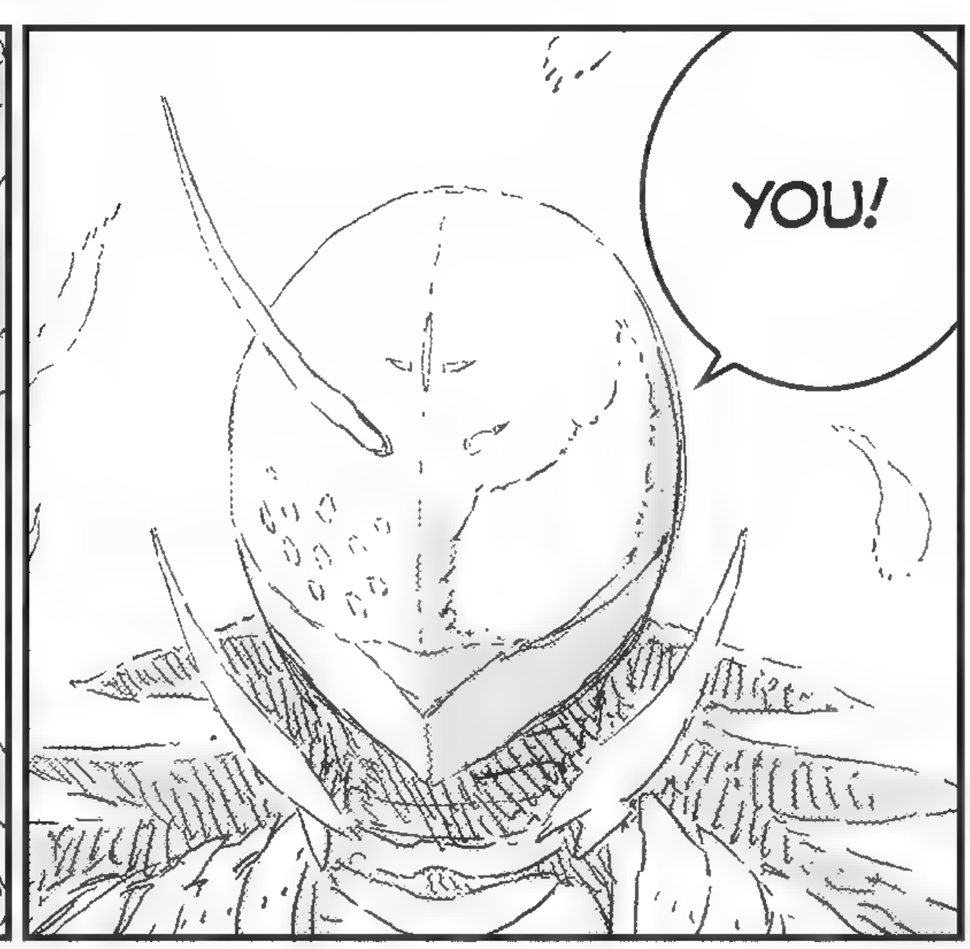
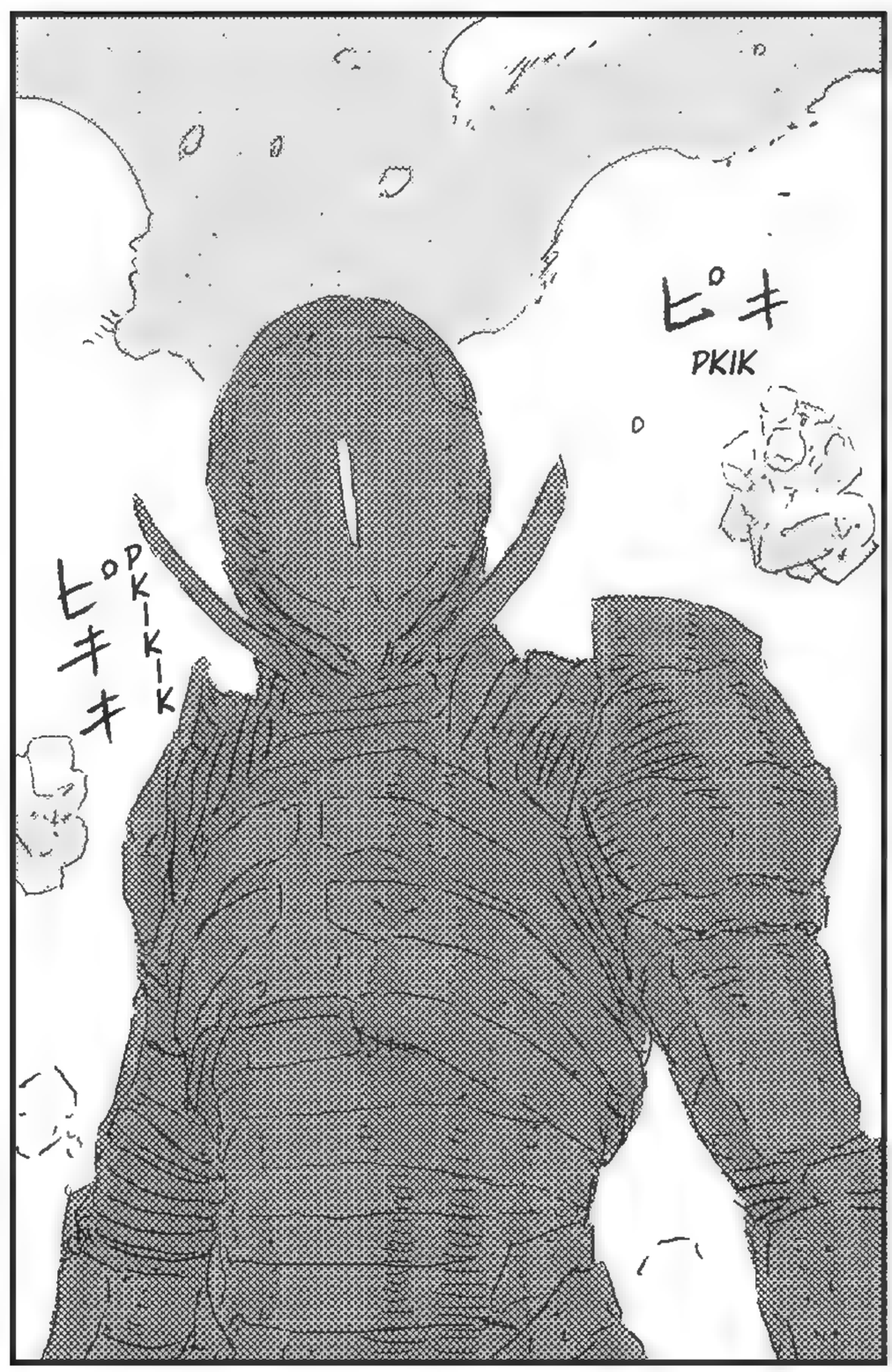

NOT A RARE ABILITY, BUT HE MELTED THAT GARGANTUAN MASS OF METAL WITH A SINGLE BLAST...
SO THE SOURCE OF THAT LIGHT WAS A FIREBALL USER.

THE REINCAR-NATED WHO ATTACKED THE HIDDEN VILLAGE!


YOU!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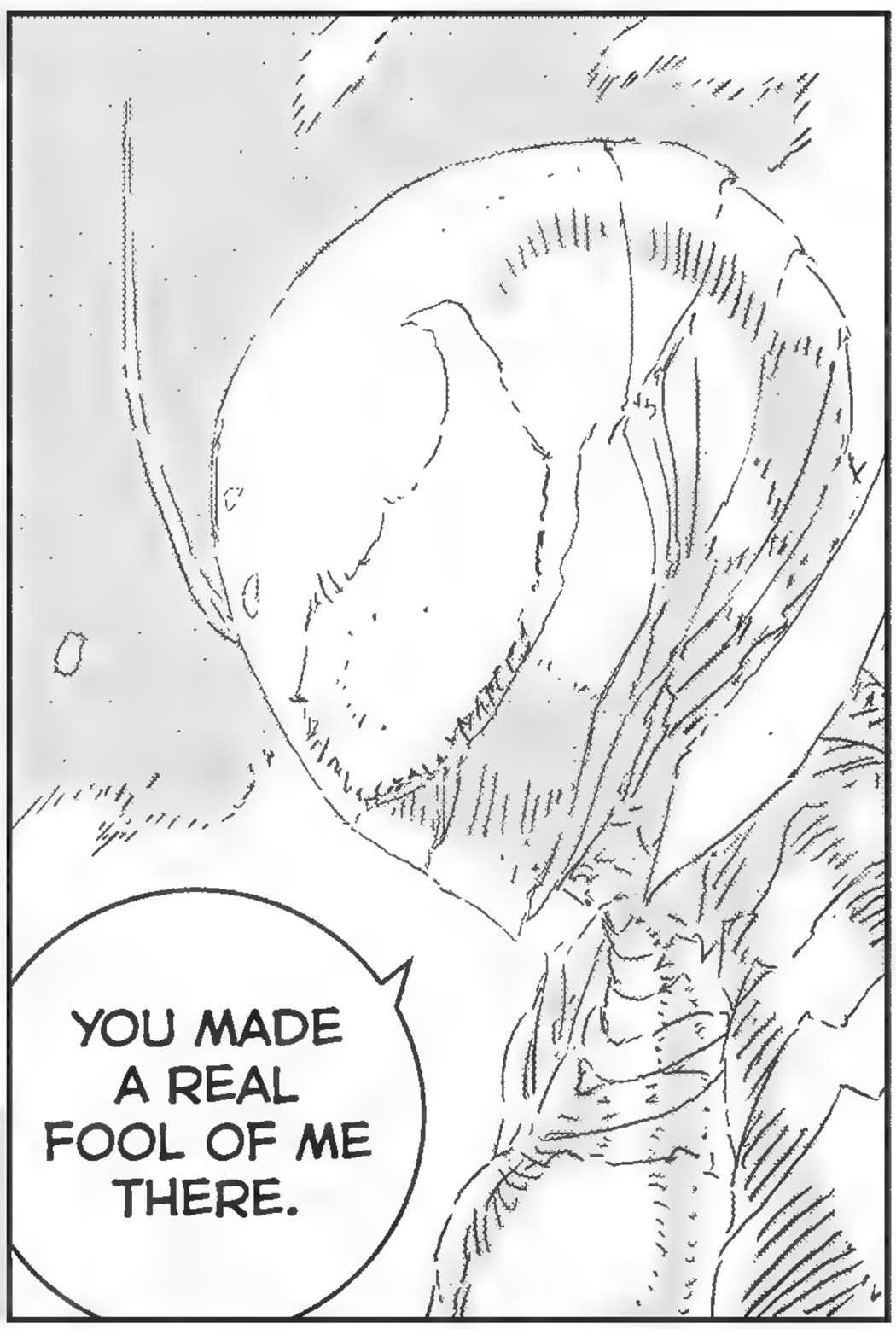
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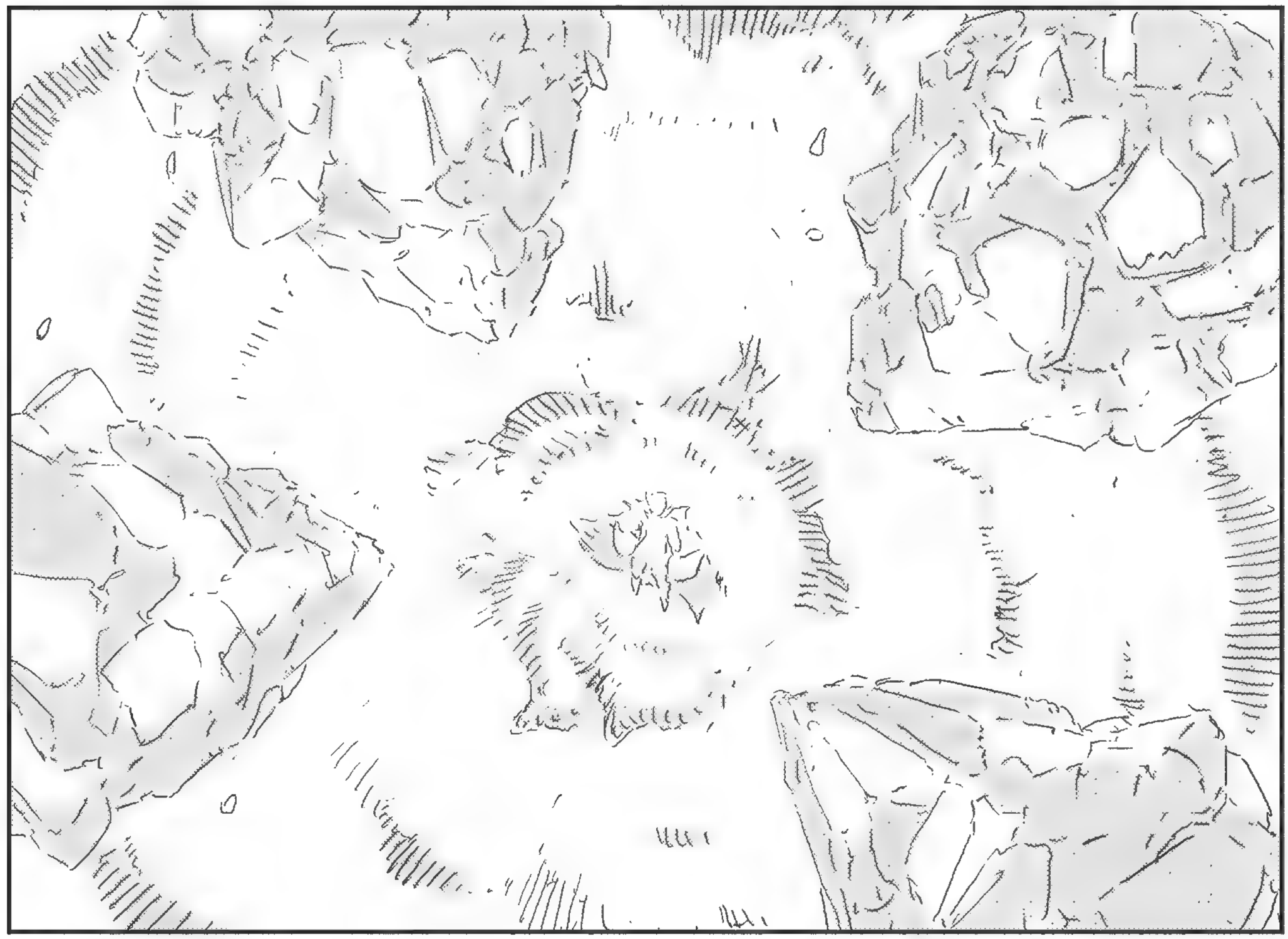

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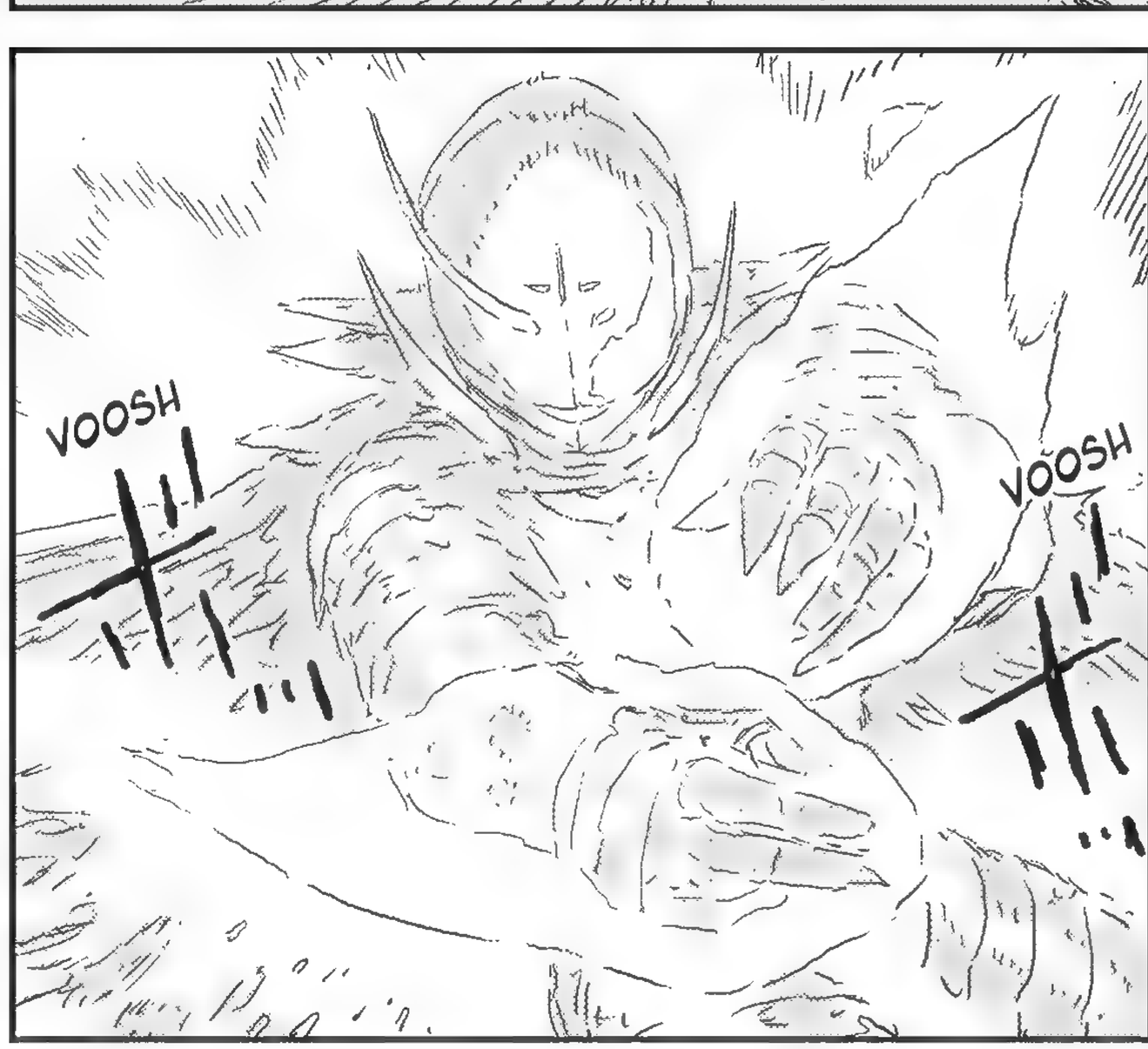
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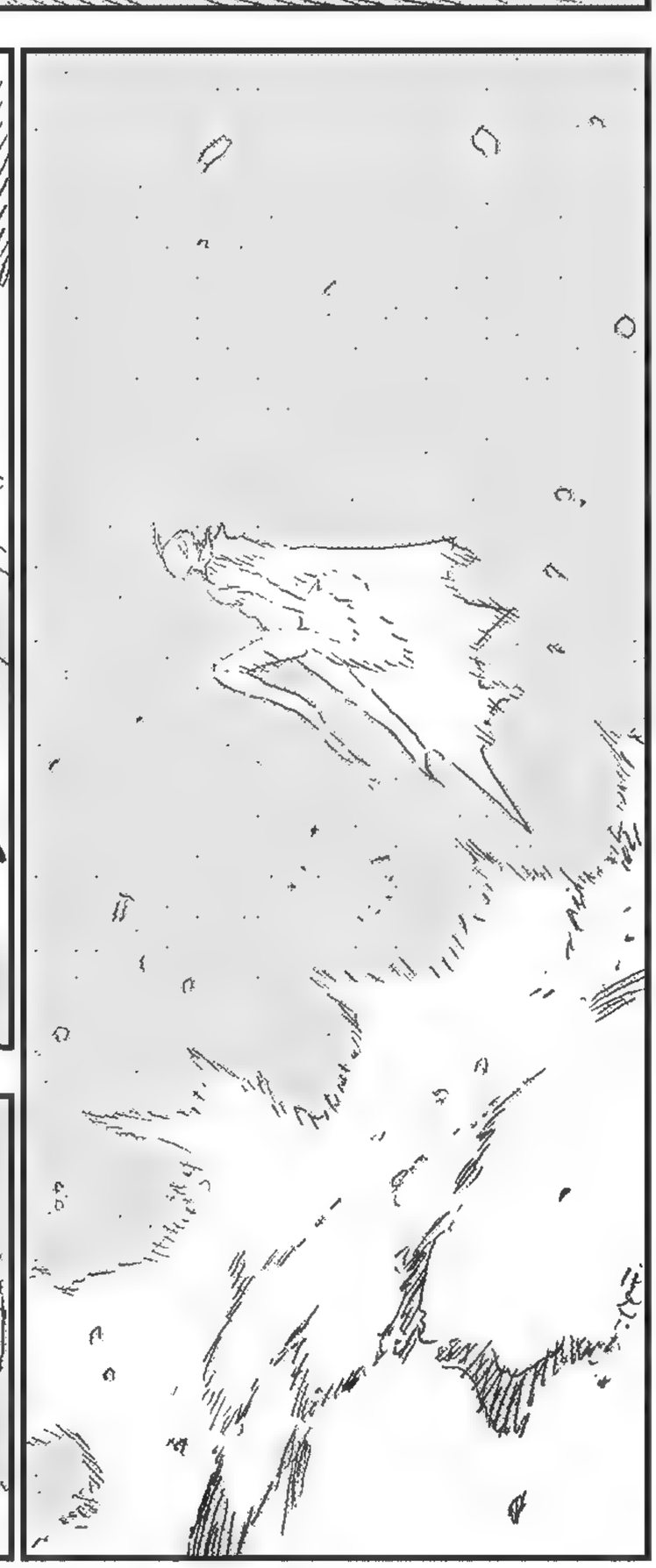

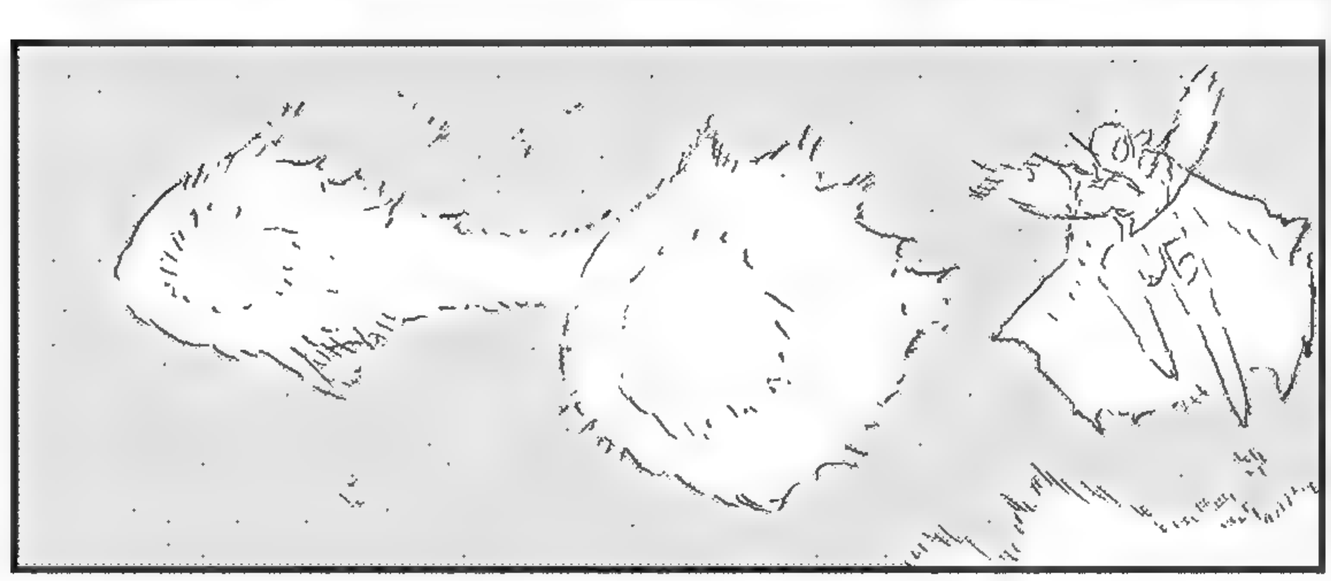

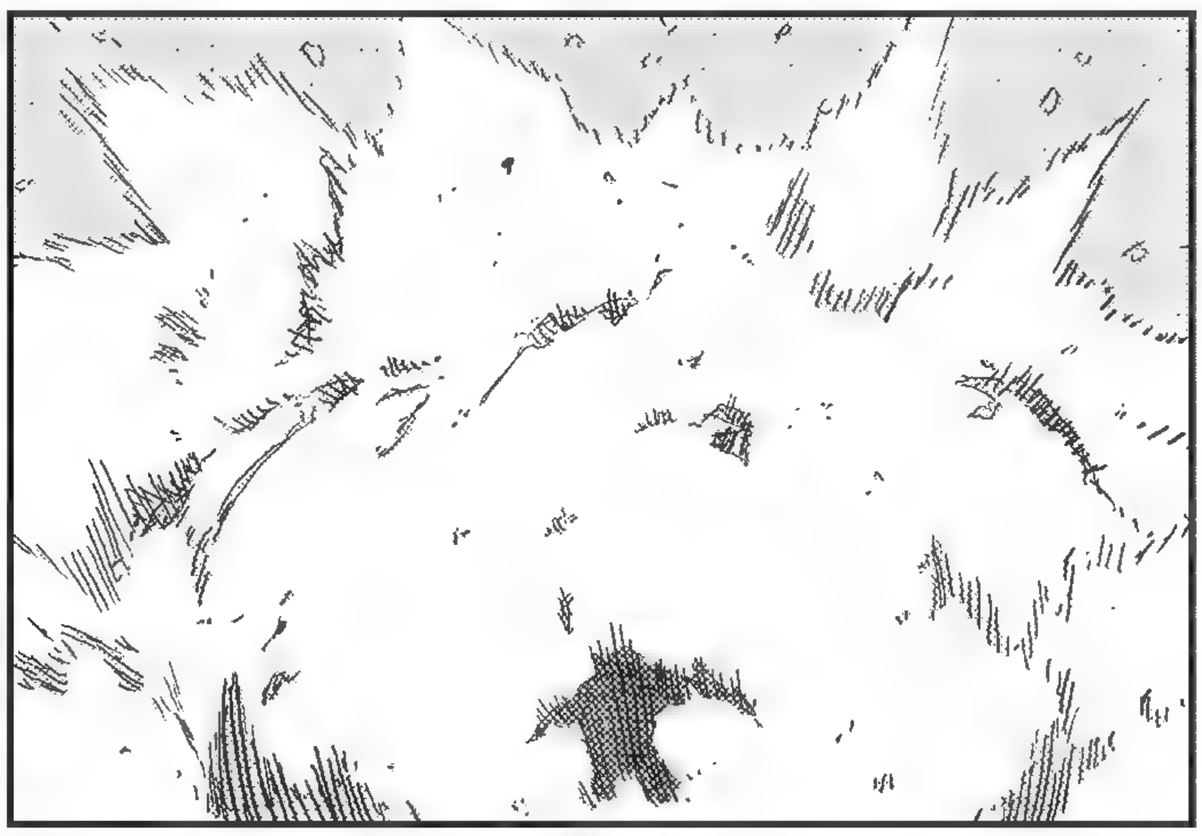

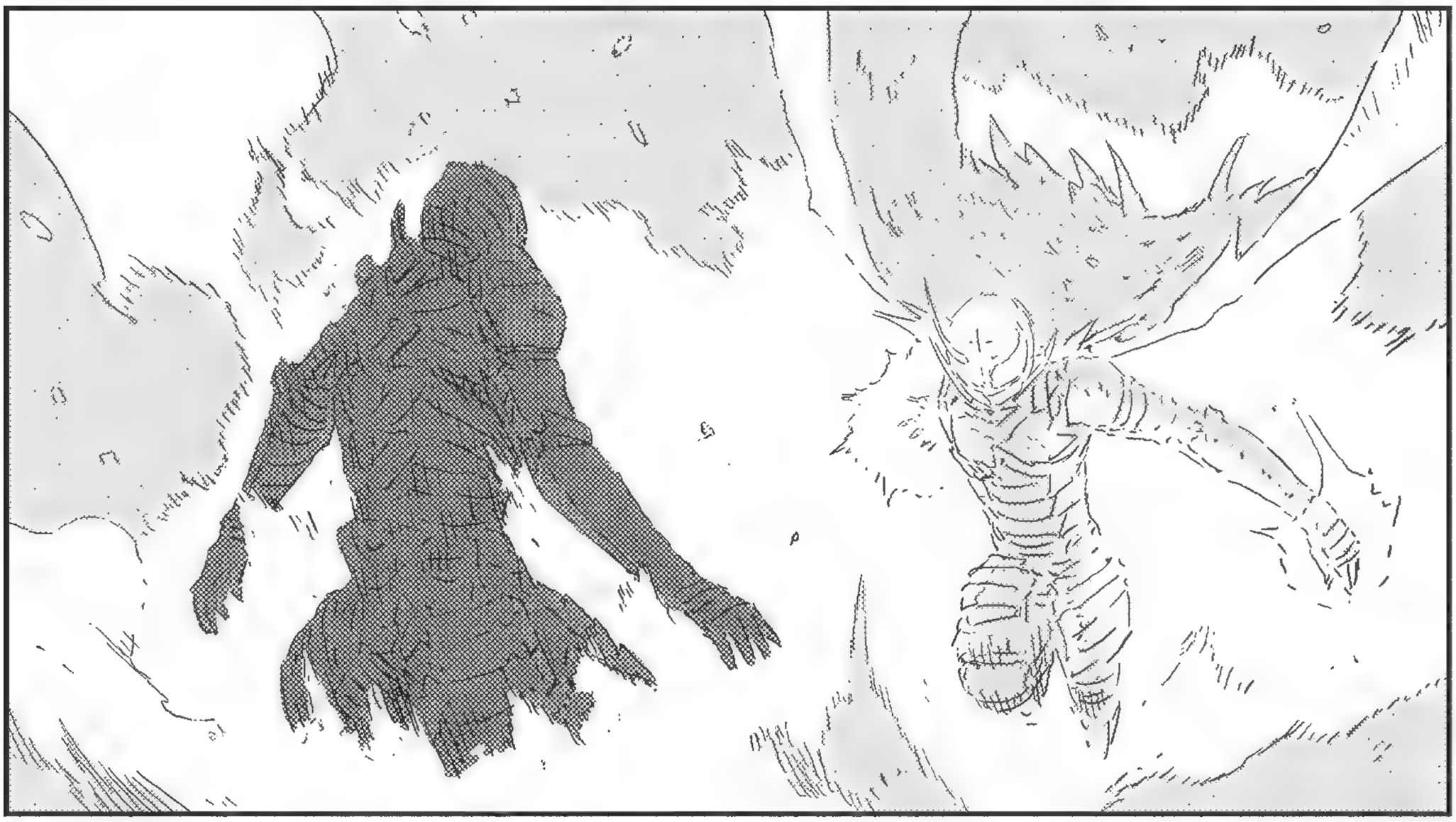

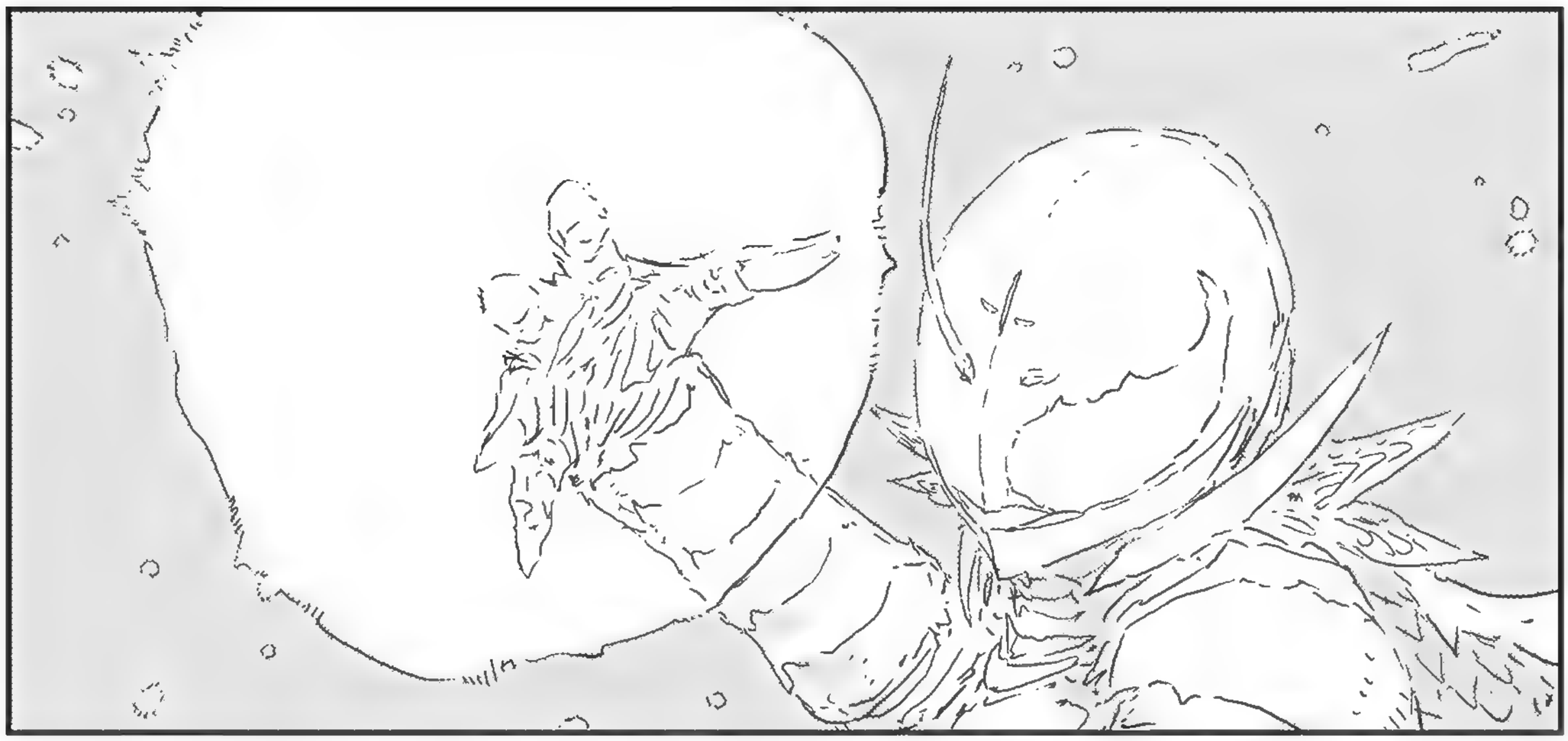

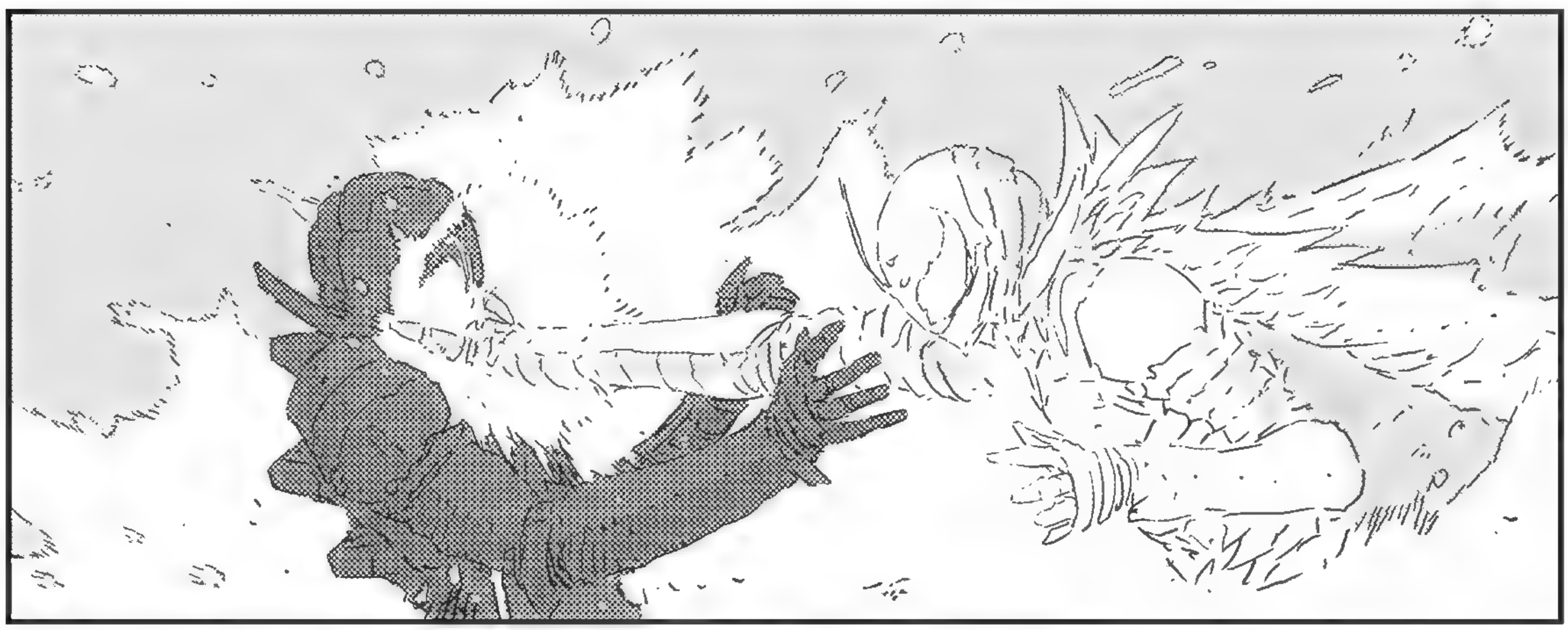

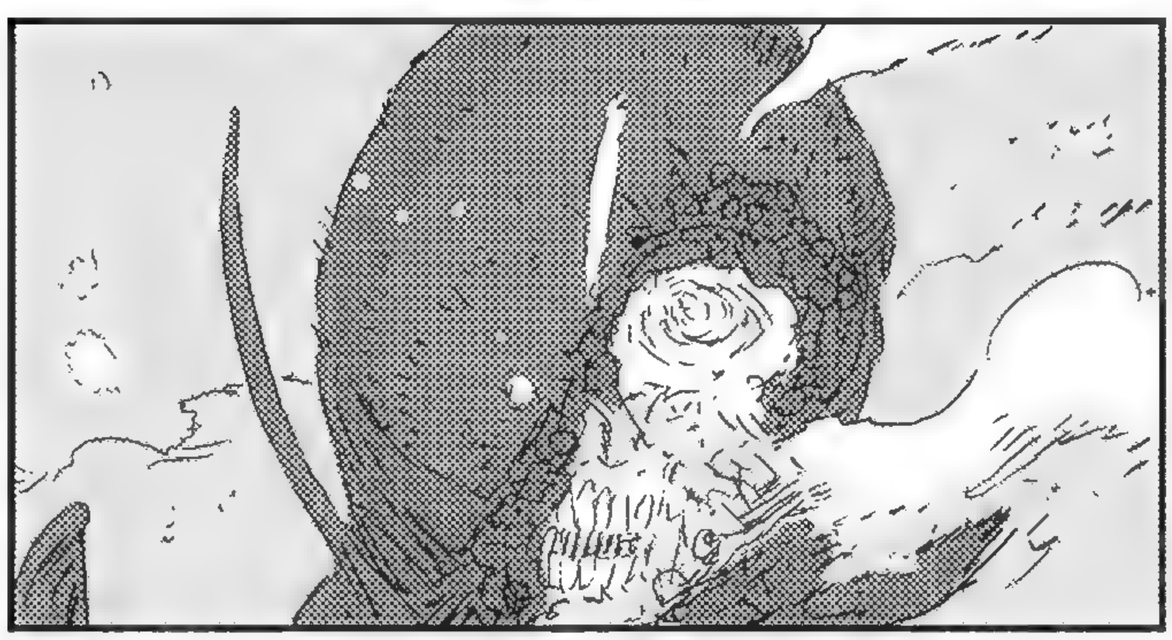

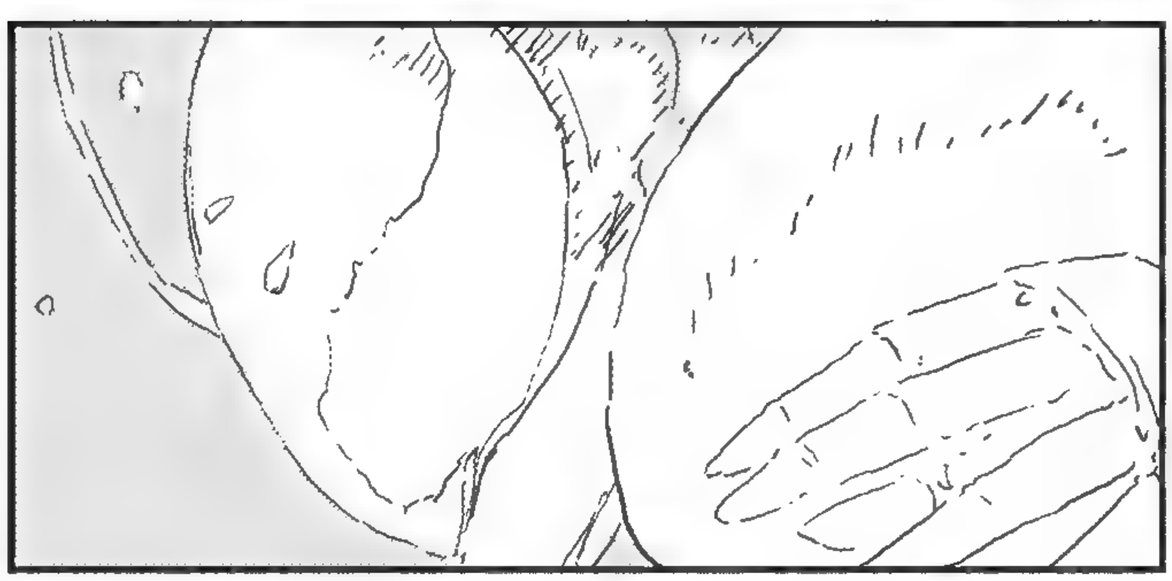

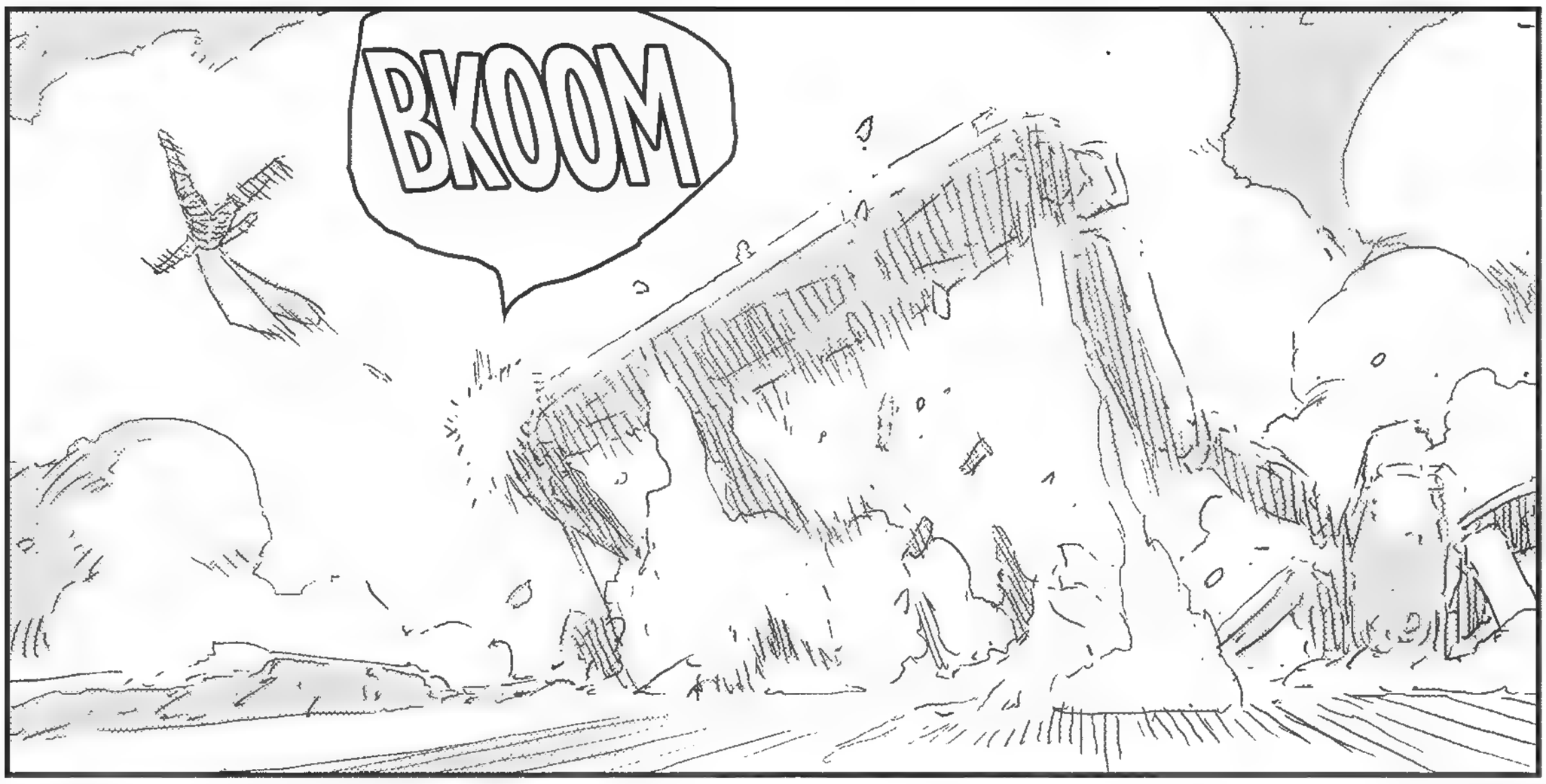
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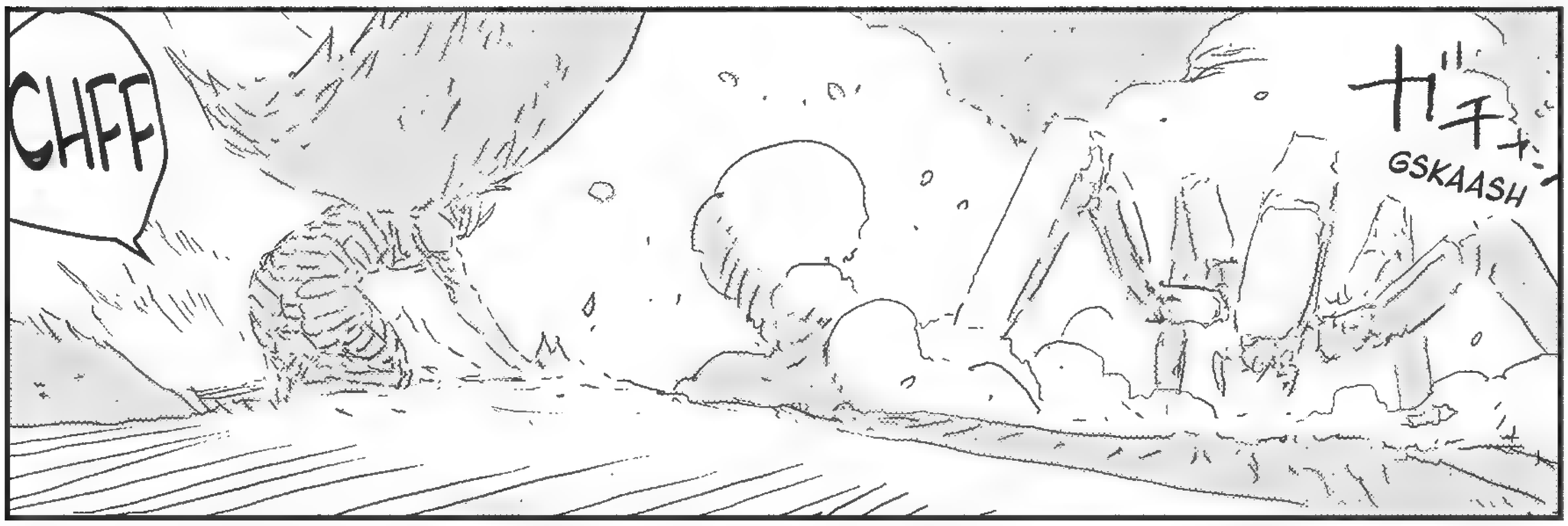
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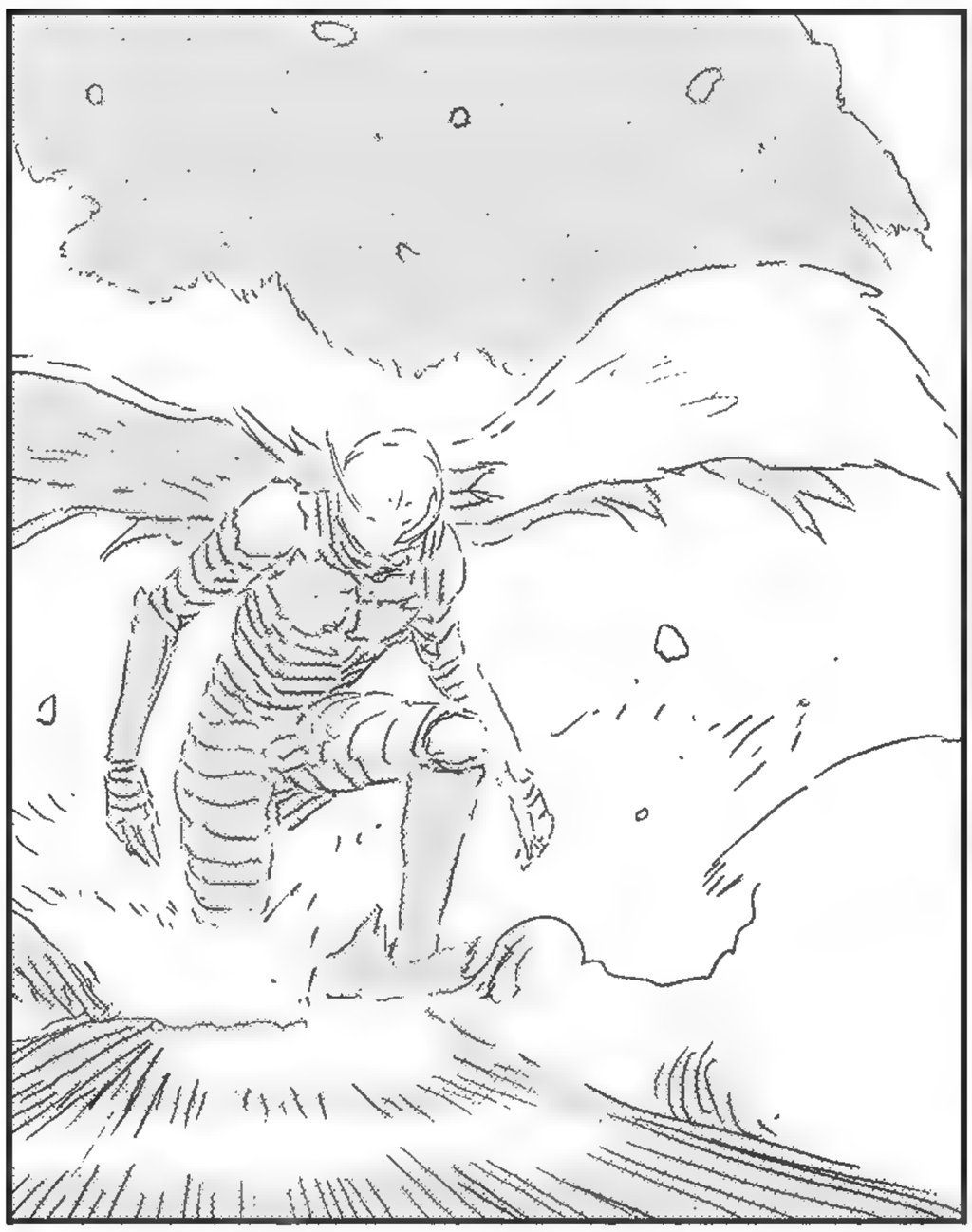

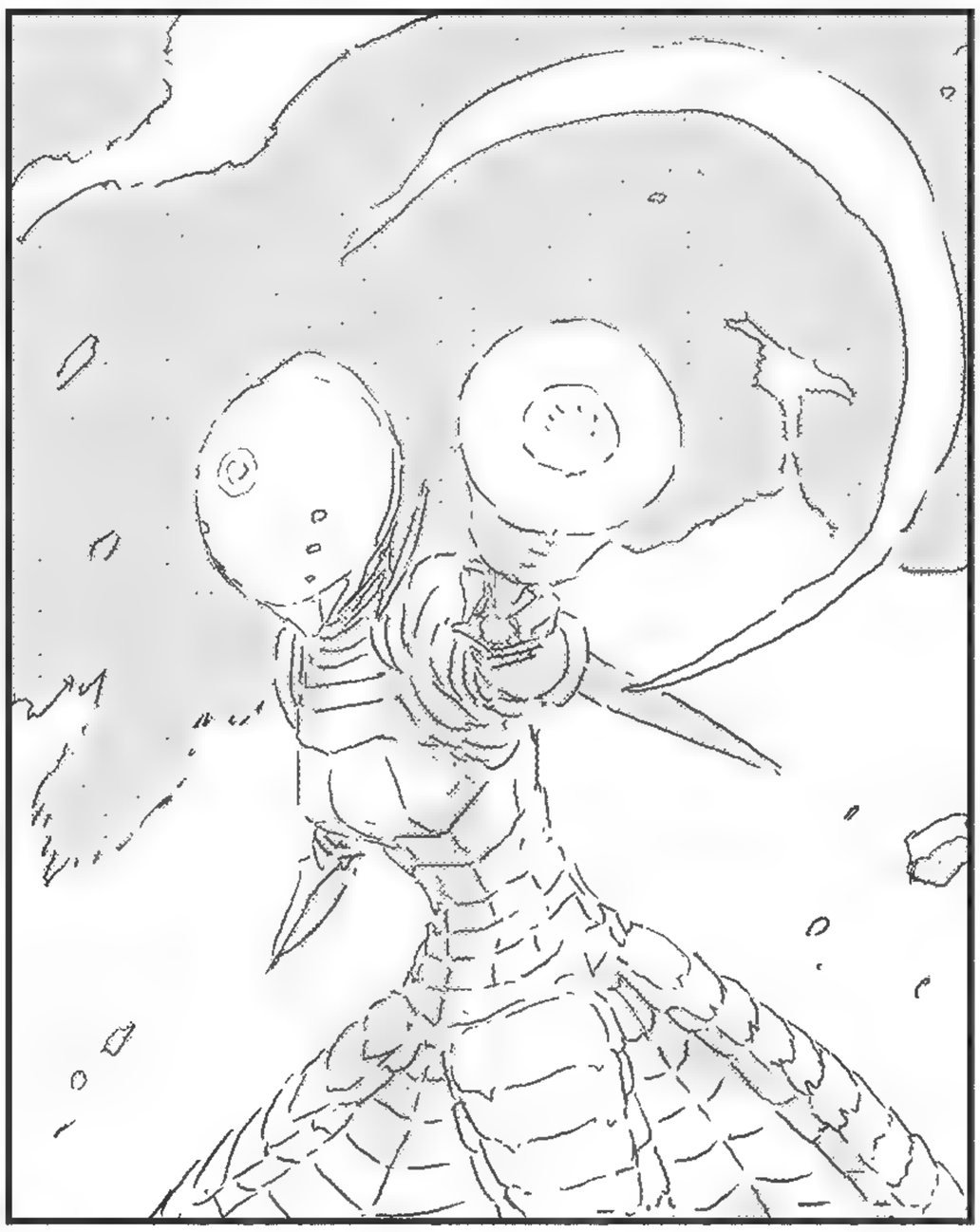

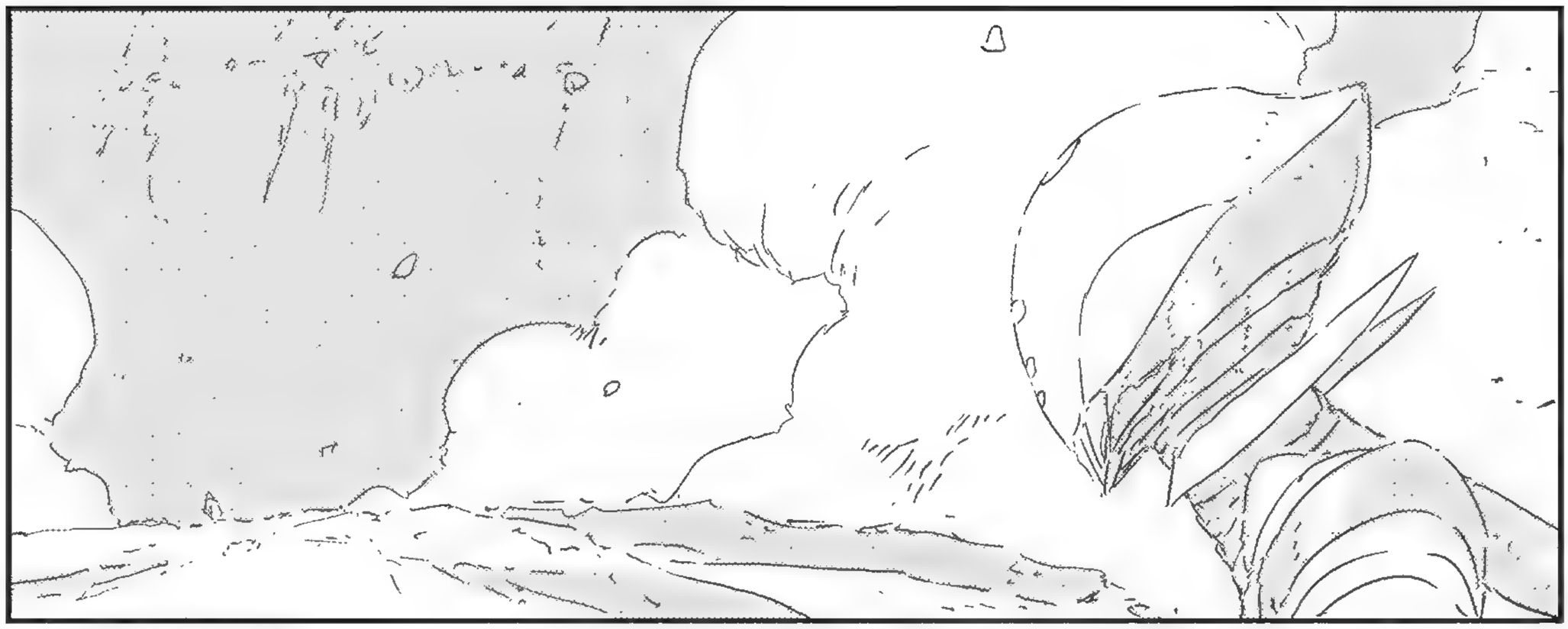

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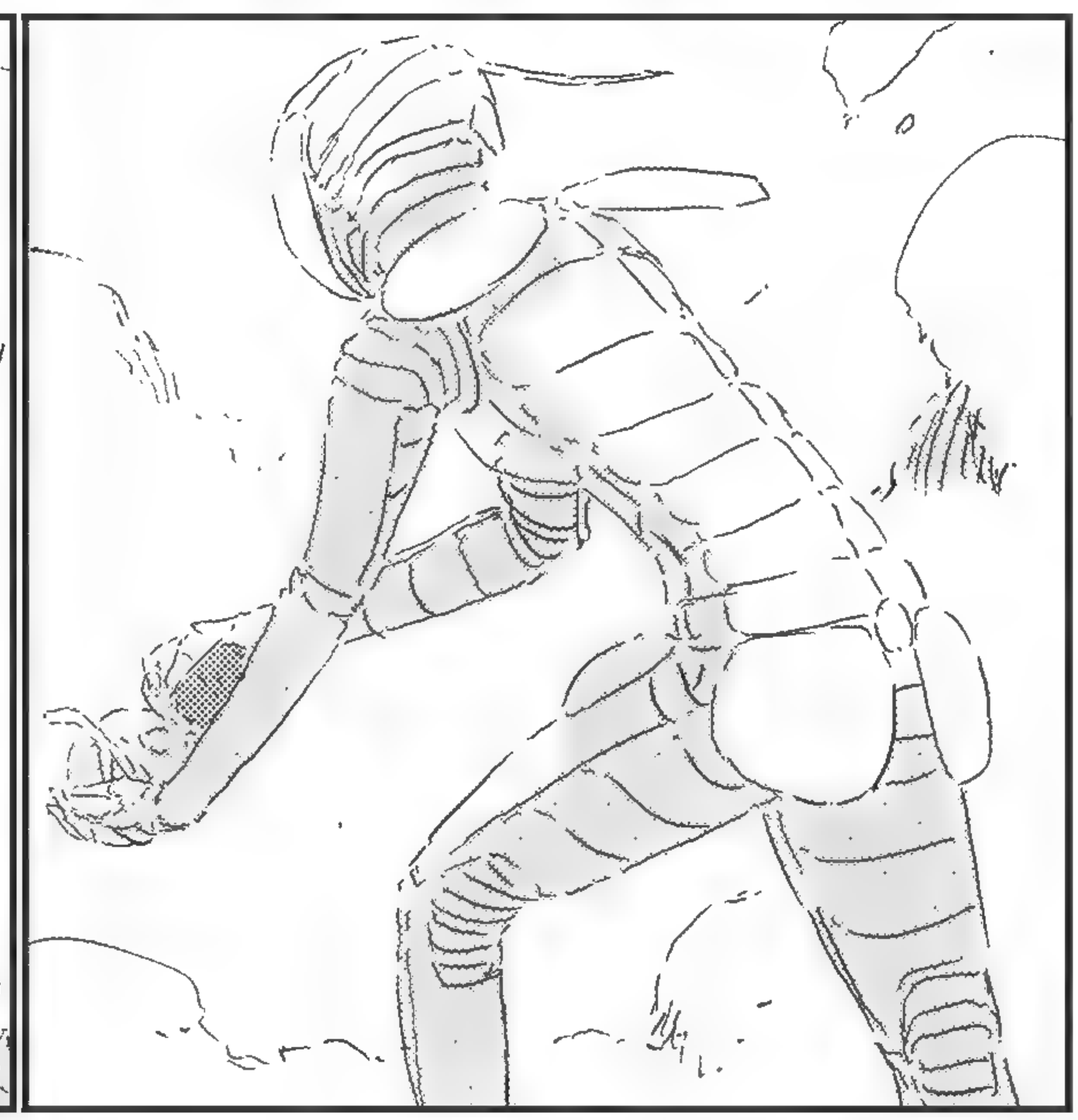

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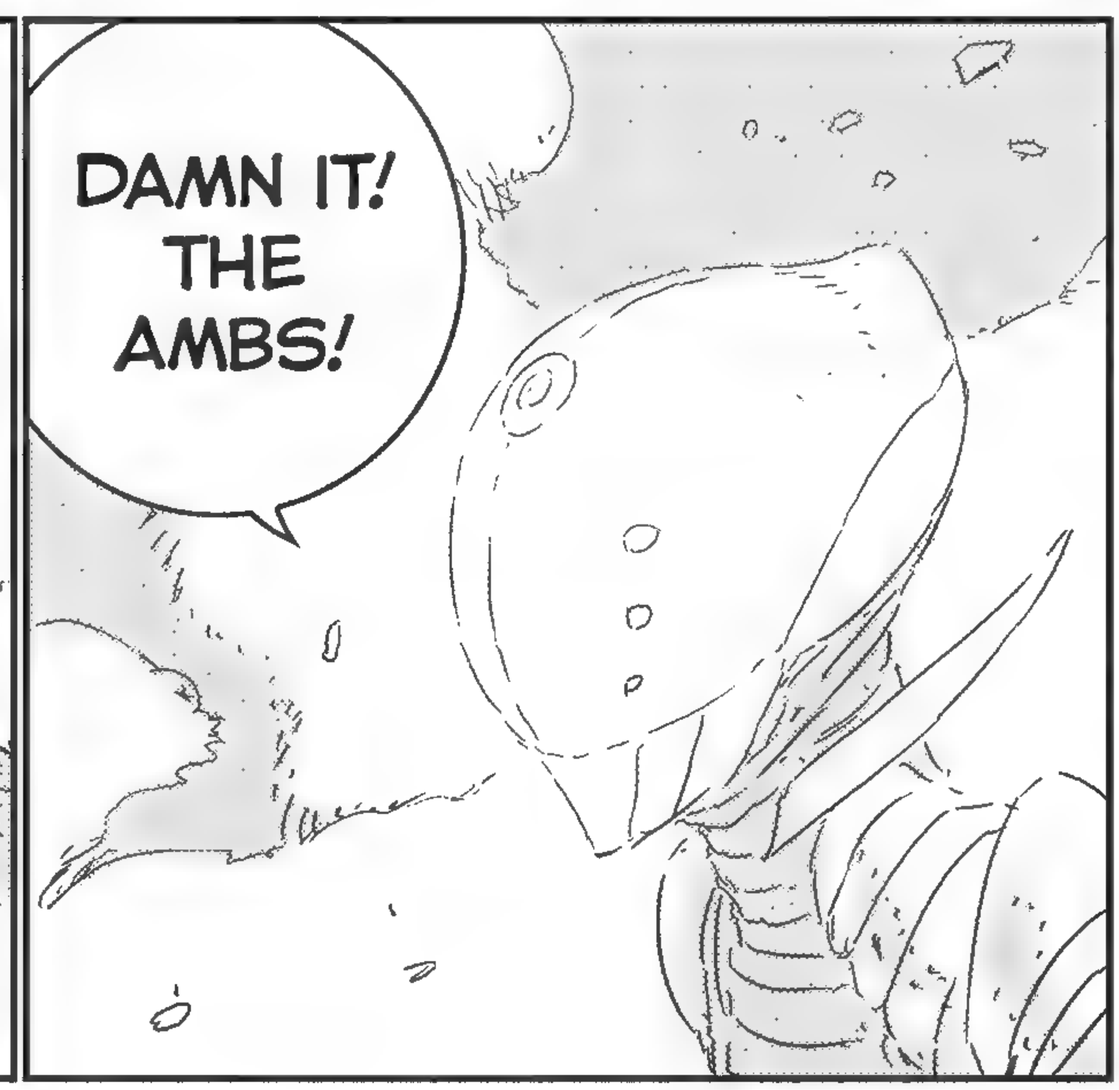
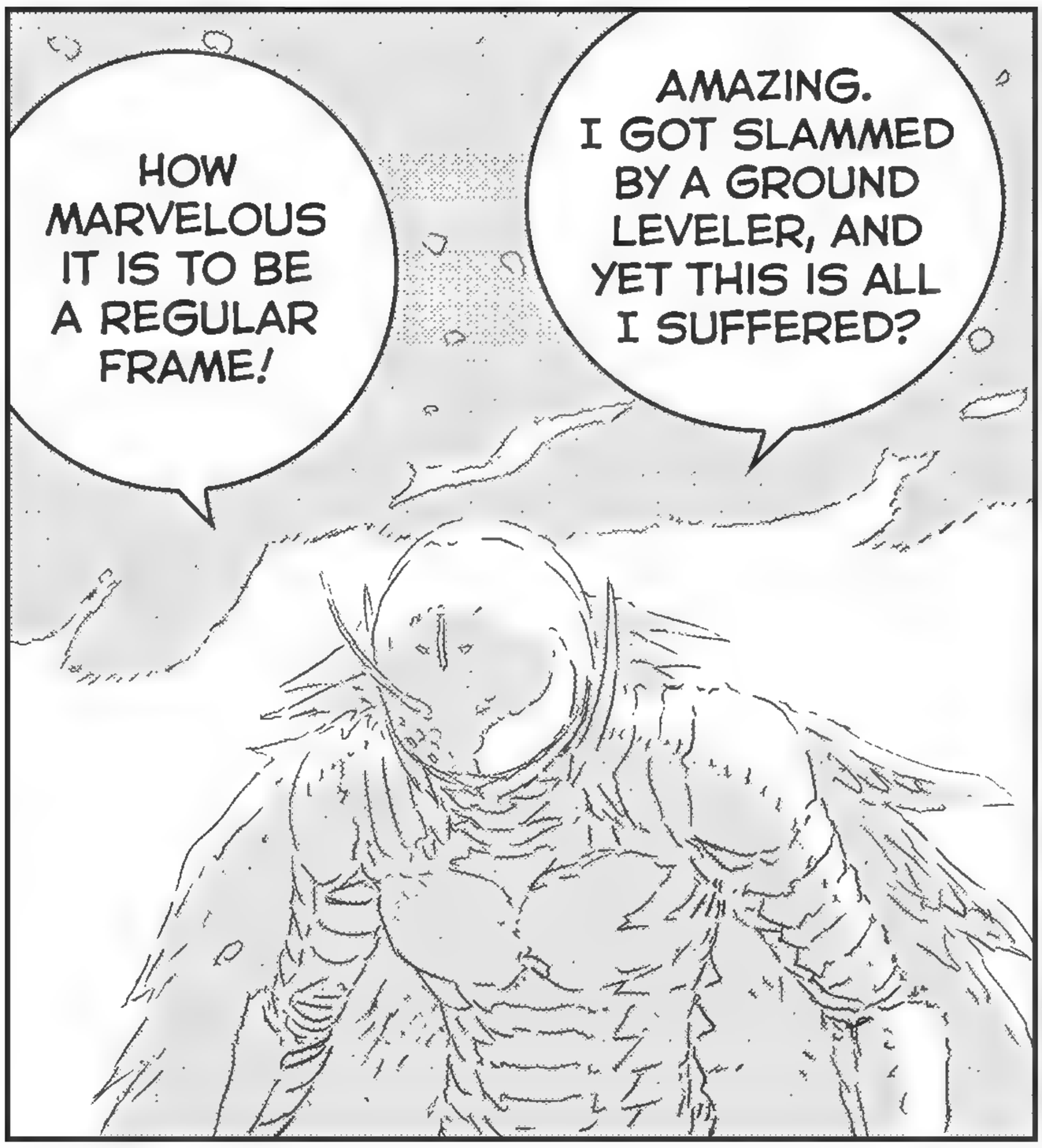
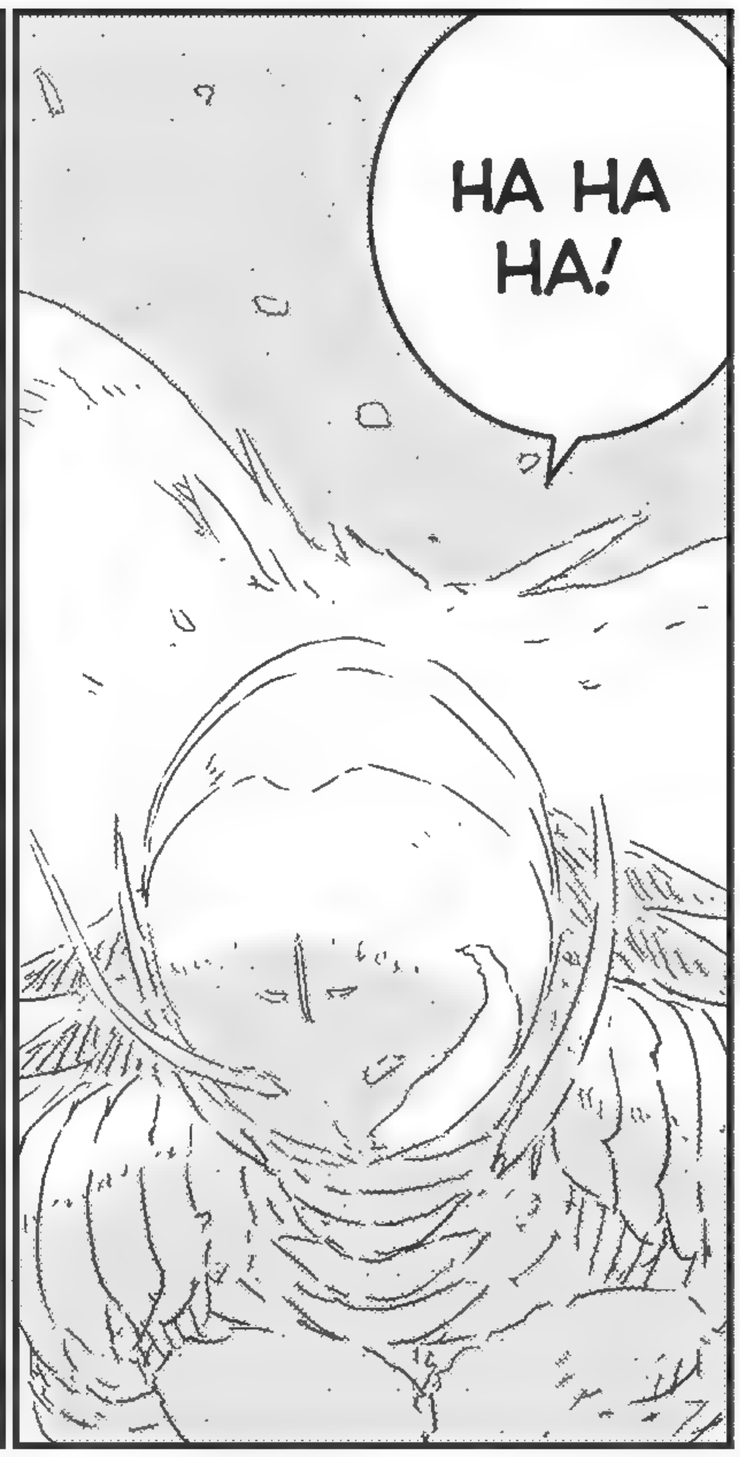

DAMN IT! THE AMBS!


HOW MARVELOUS IT IS TO BE A REGULAR FRAME!
AMAZING. I GOT SLAMMED BY A GROUND LEVELER, AND YET THIS IS ALL I SUFFERED?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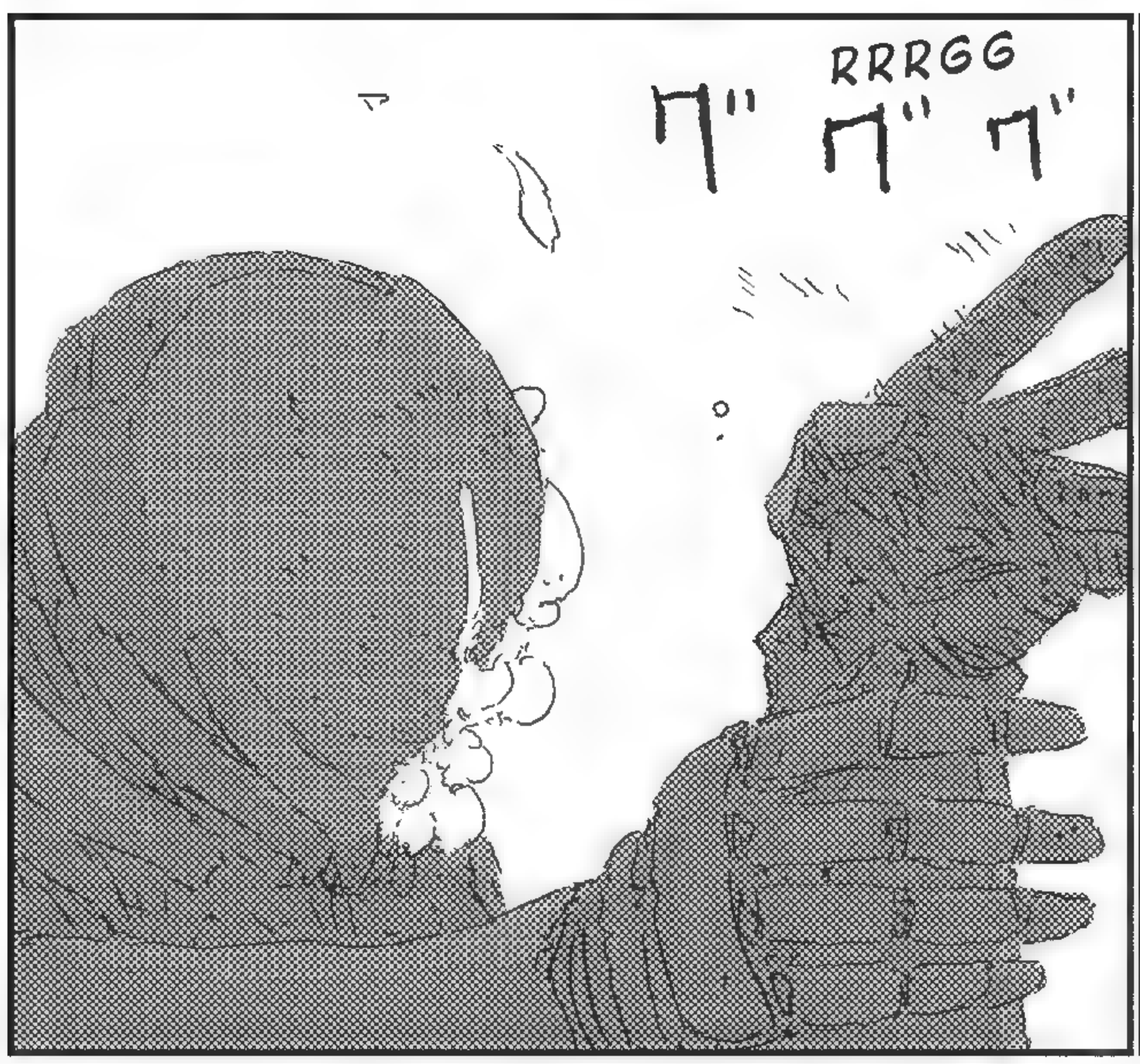
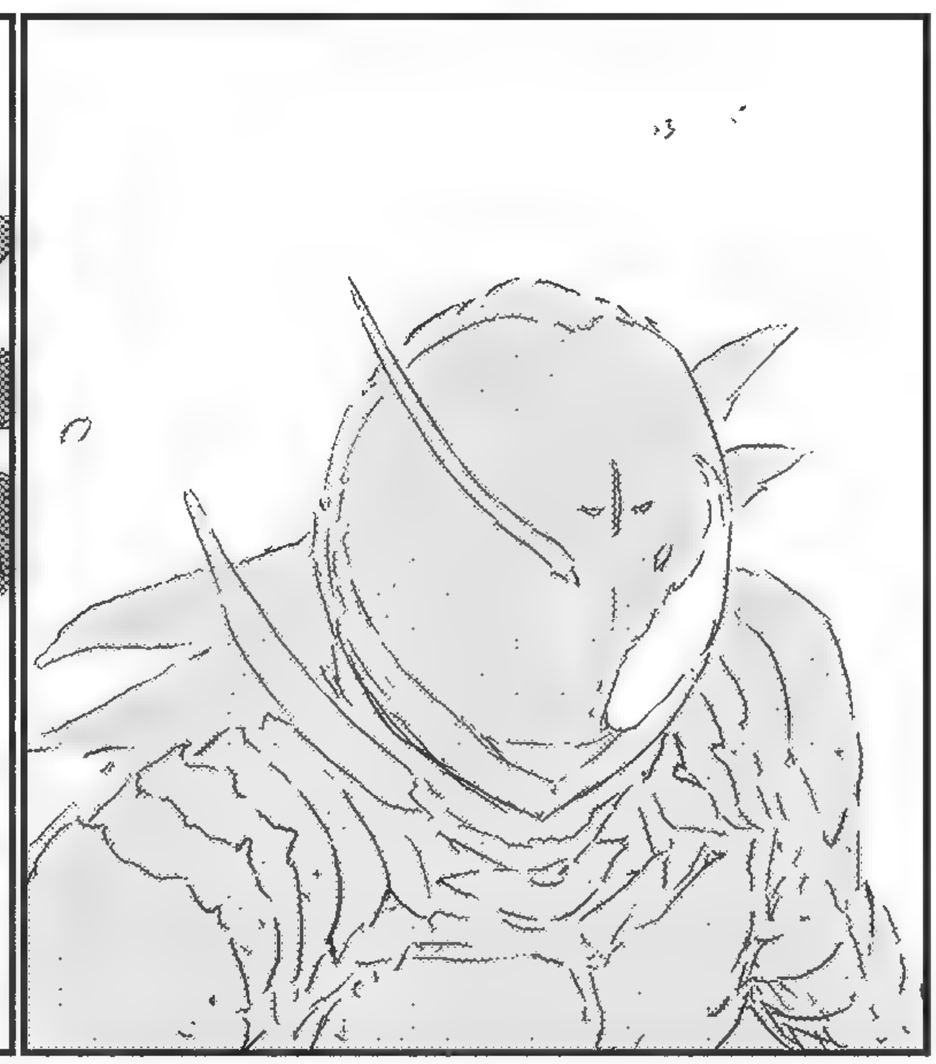
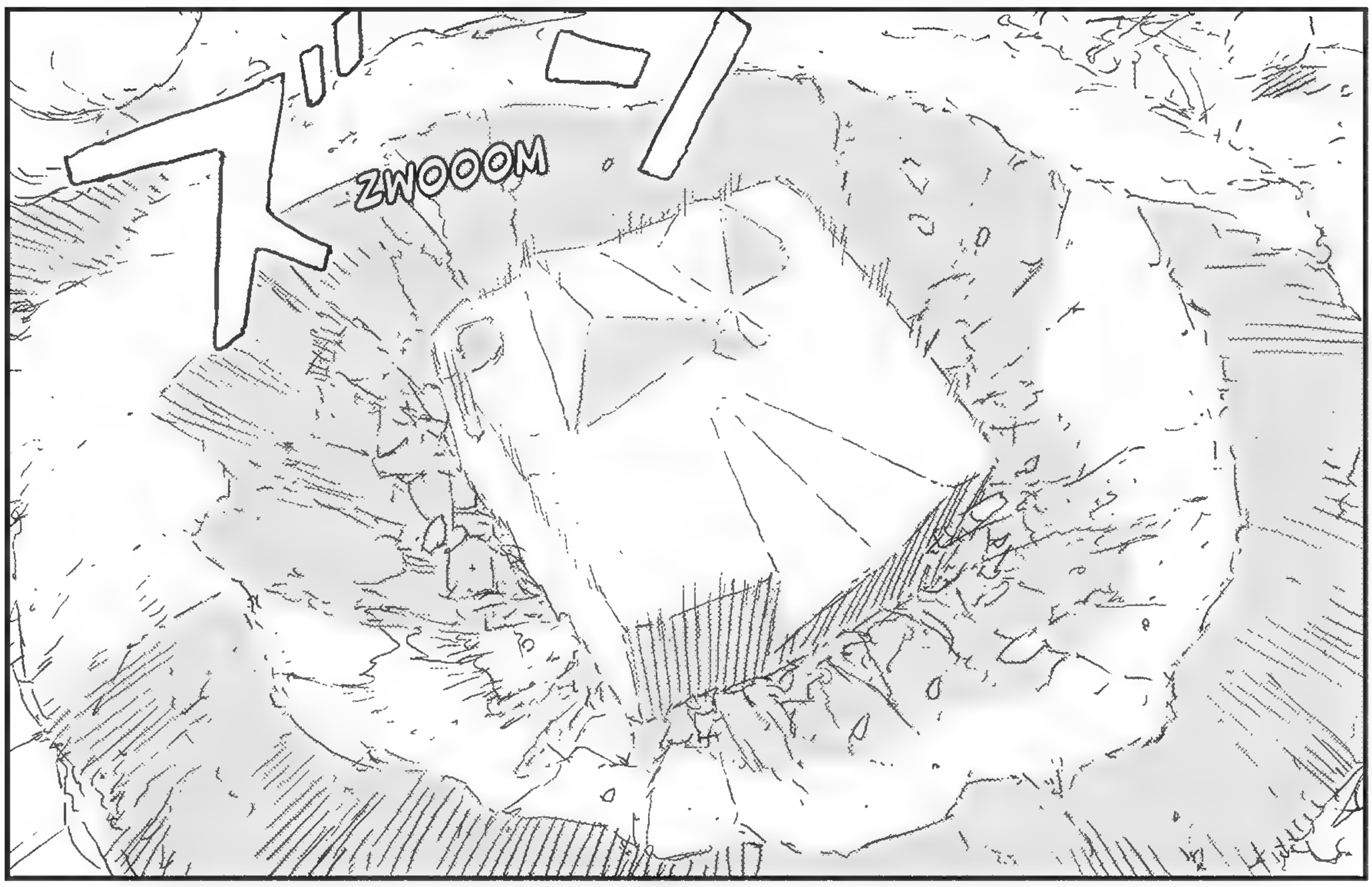
HA HA HA HA HA!



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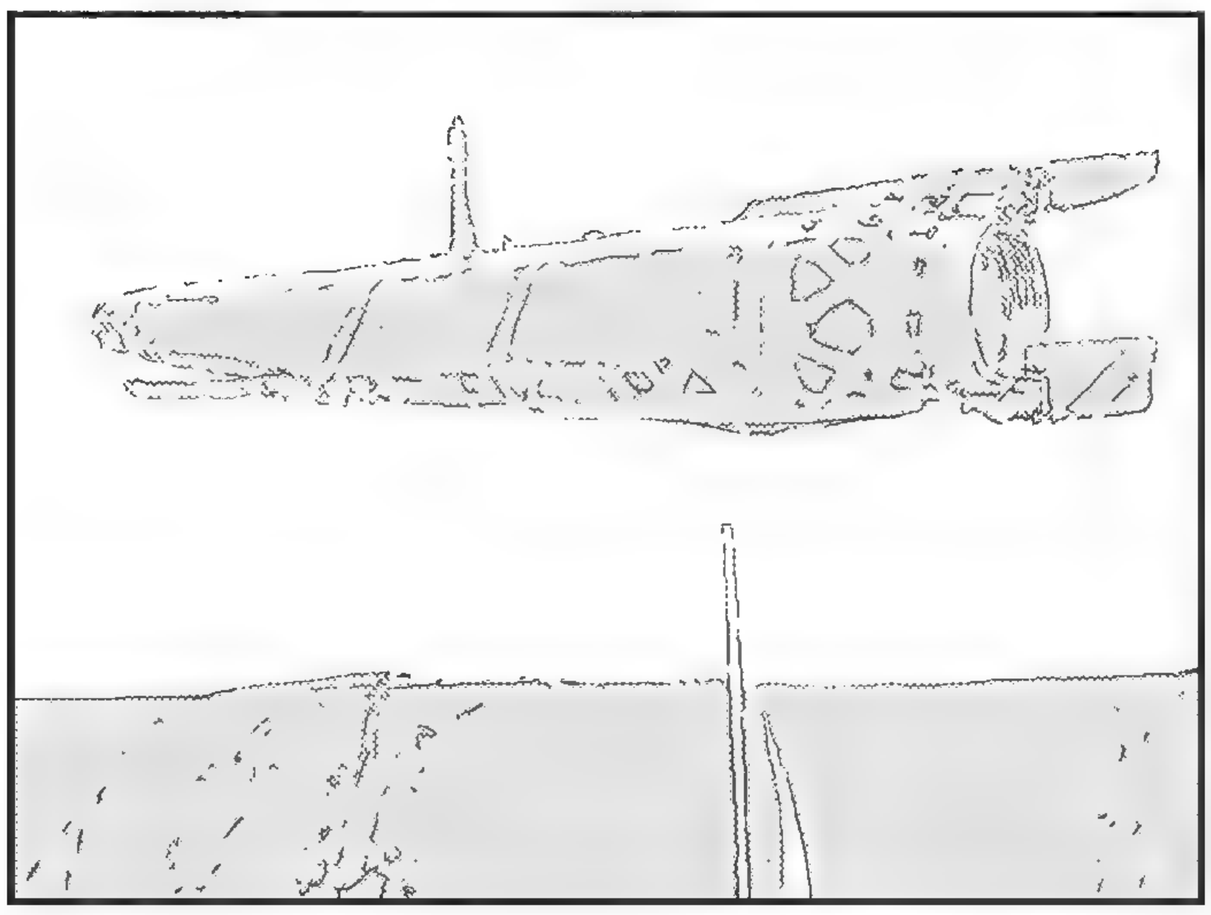

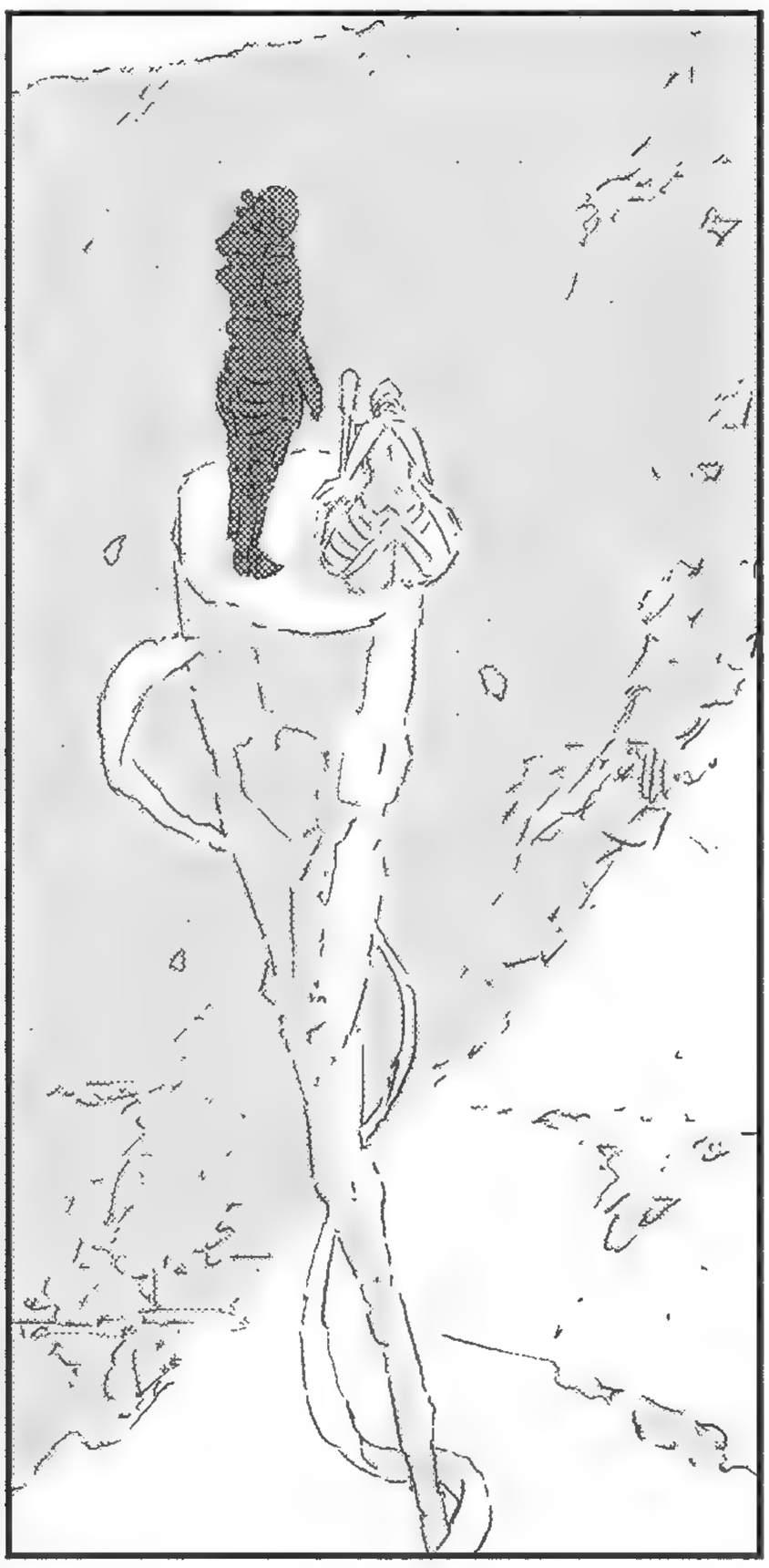

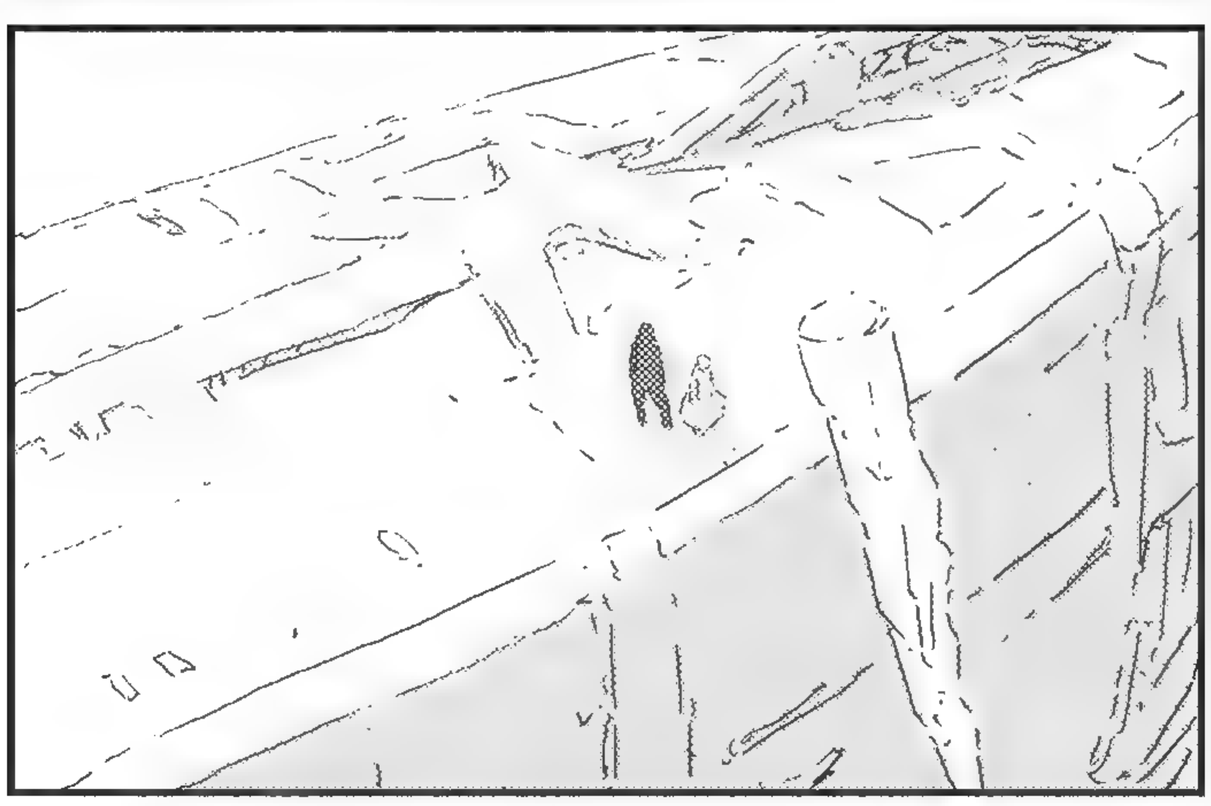

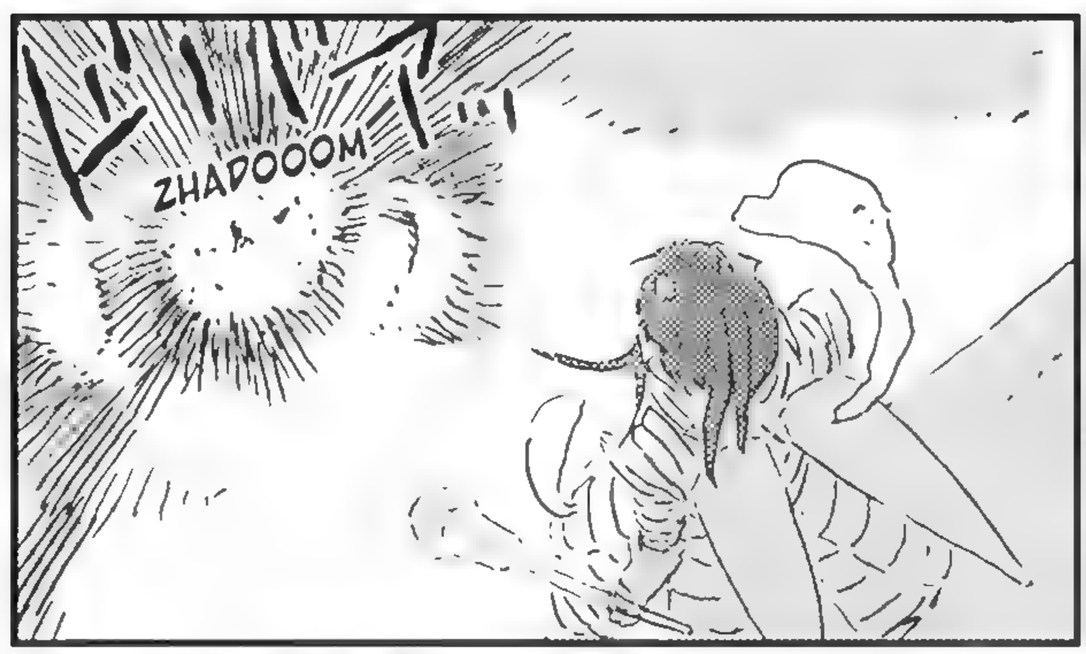
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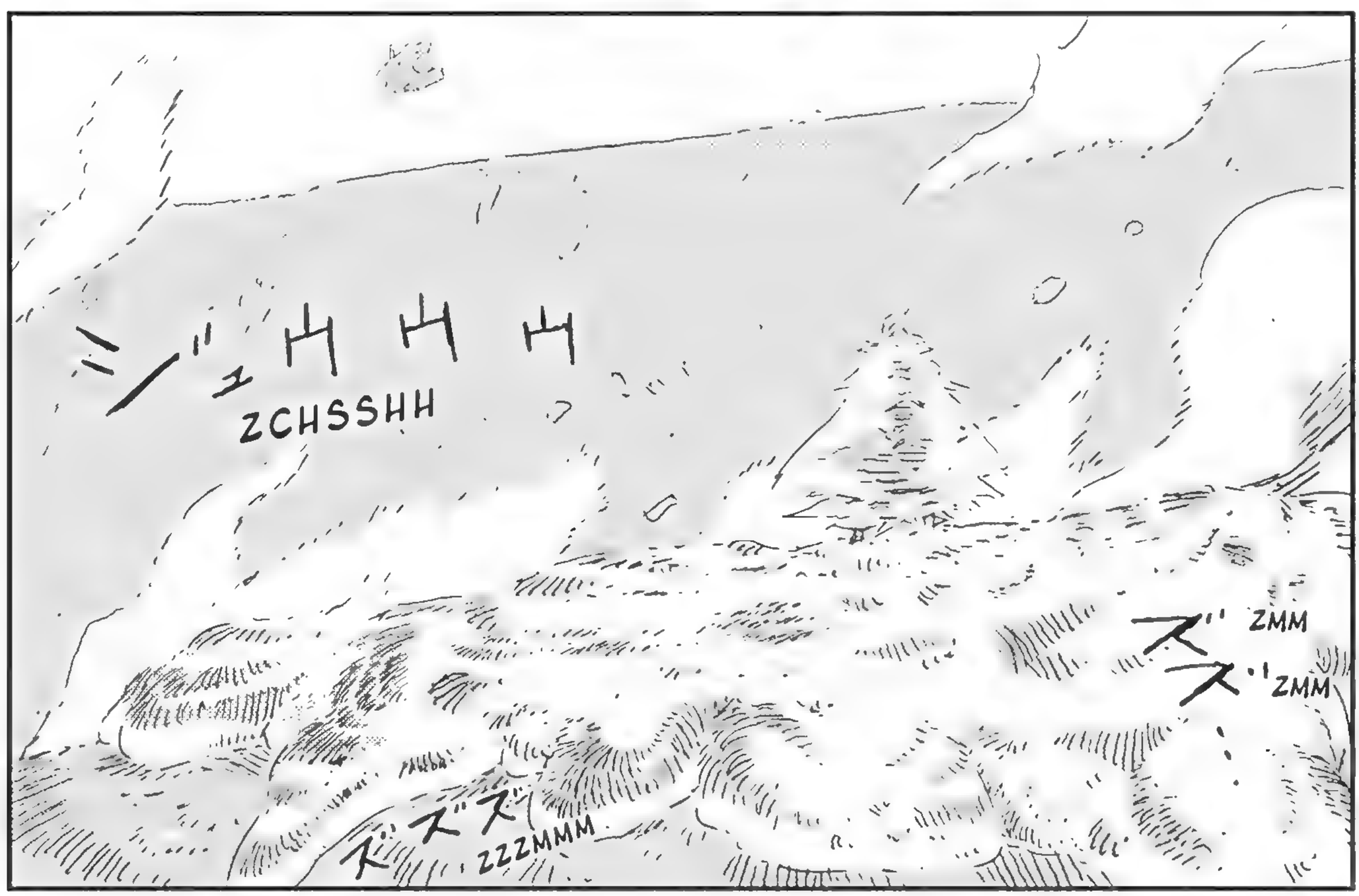
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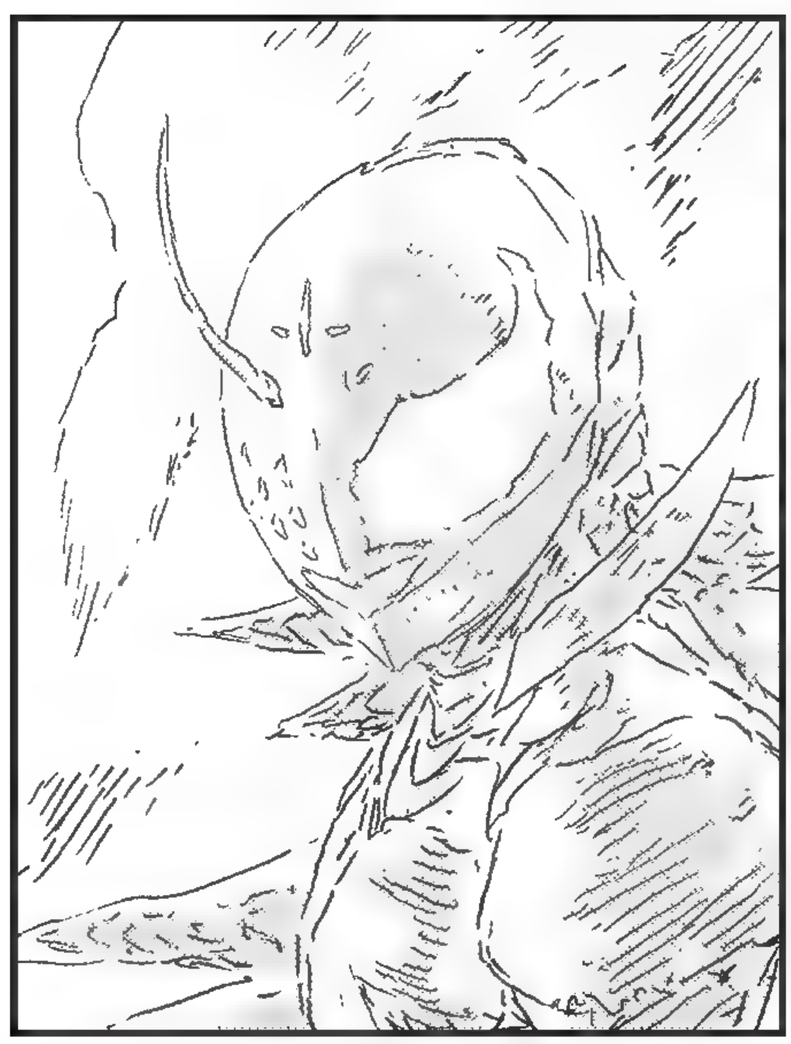

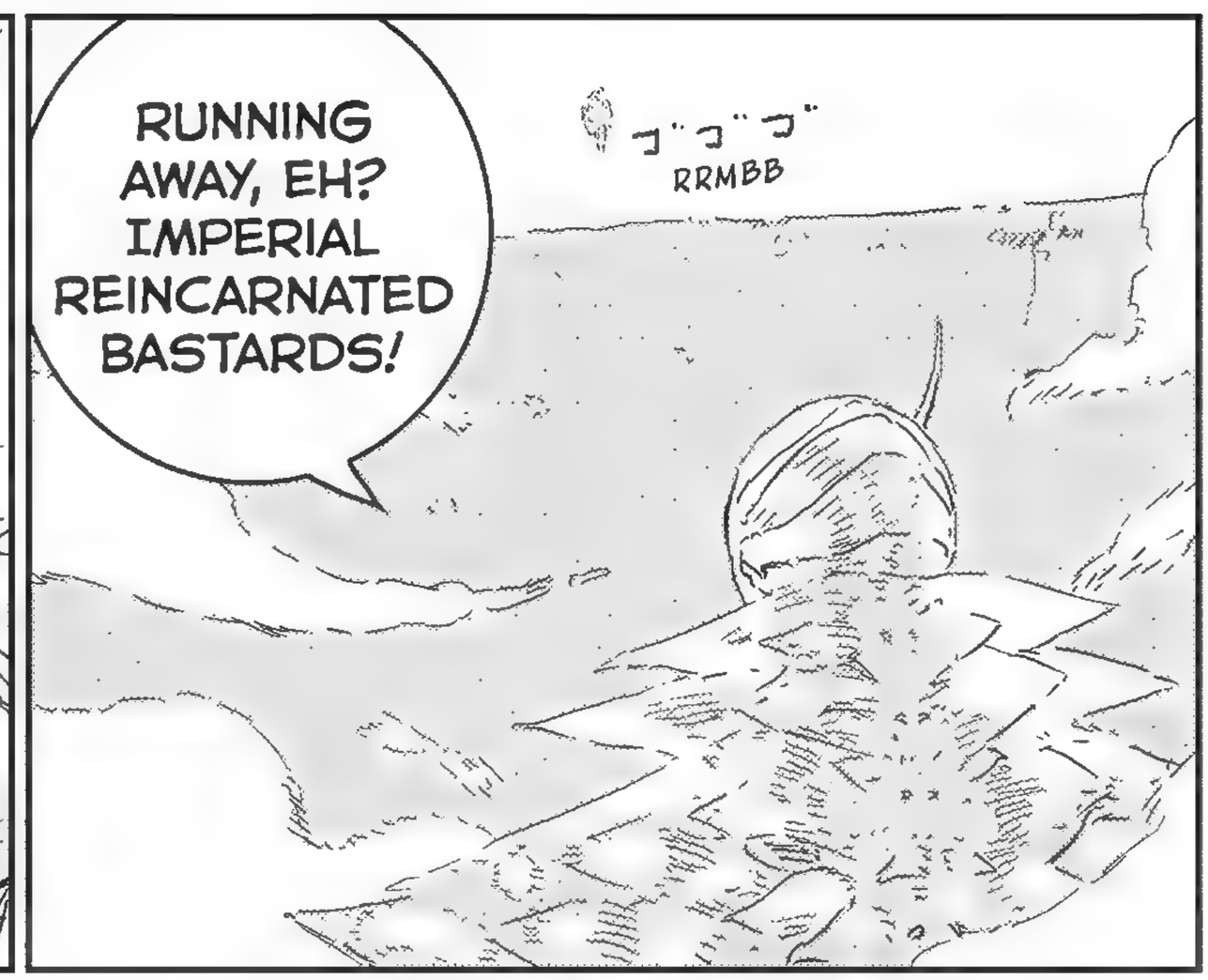
RUNNING AWAY, EH? IMPERIAL REINCARNATED BASTARDS!
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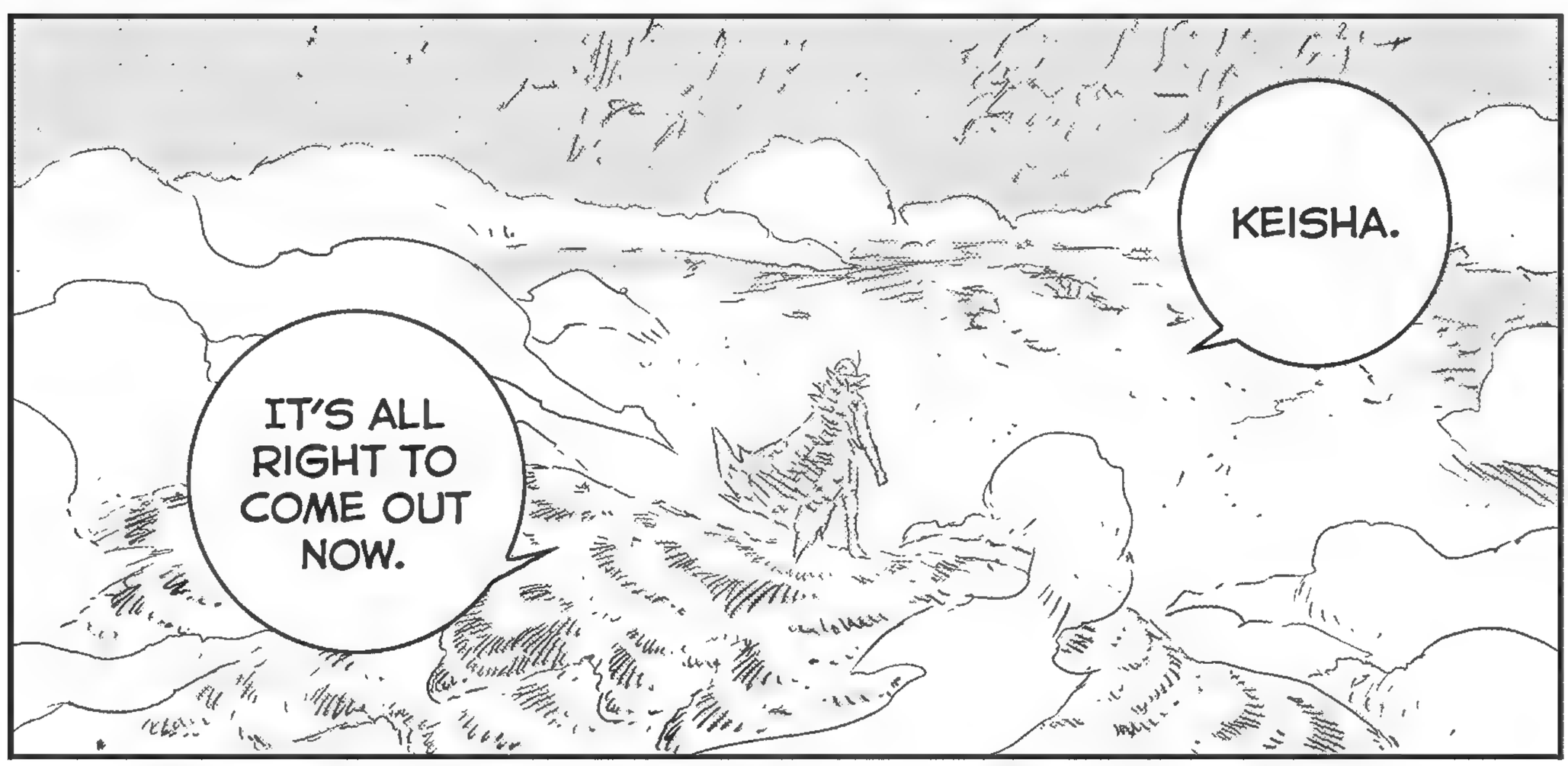
KEISHA.
IT'S ALL RIGHT TO COME OUT NOW.

DAMN IT.
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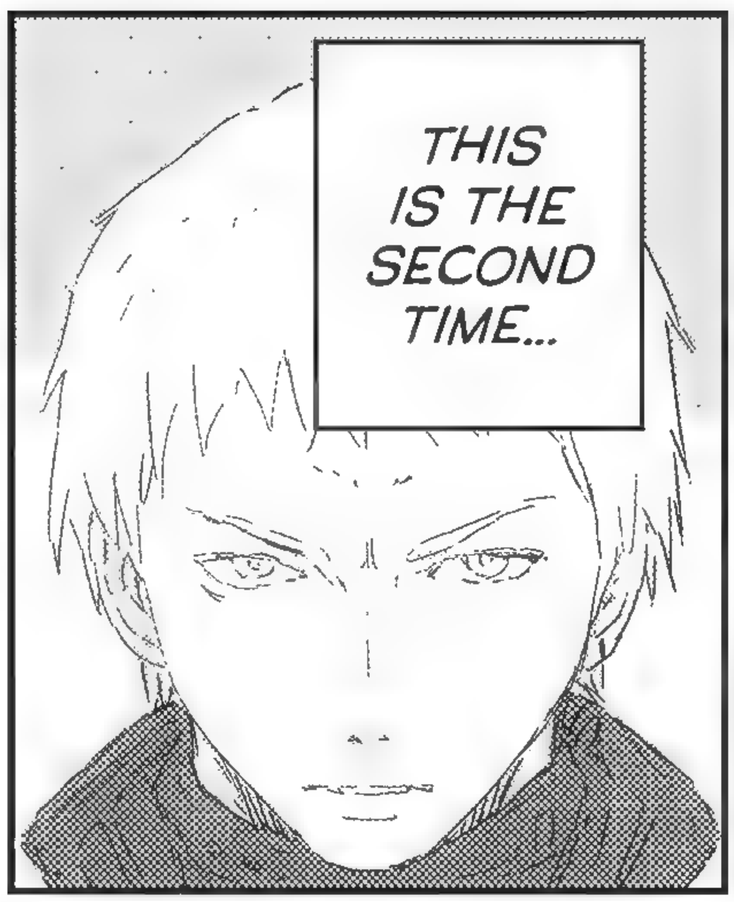
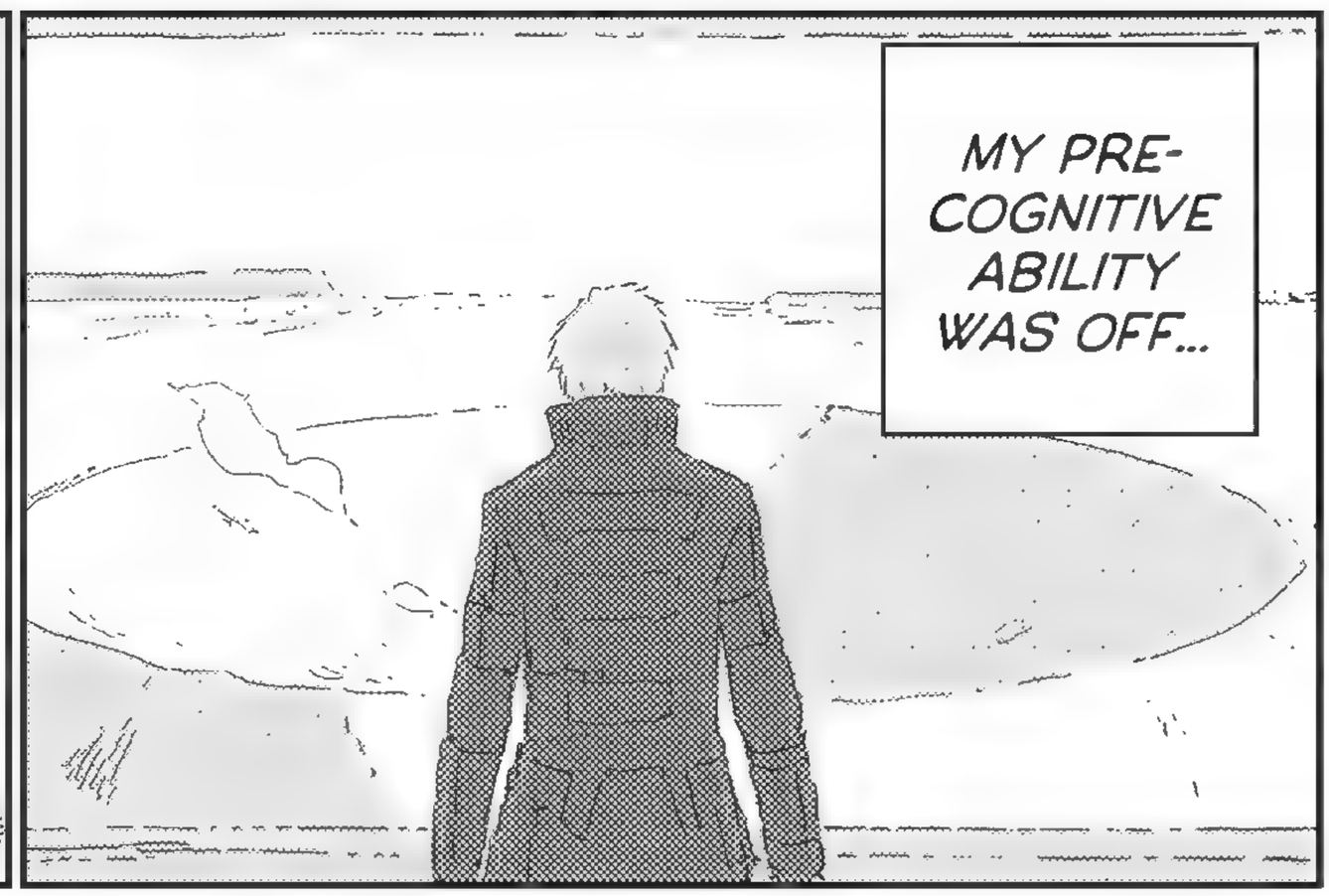
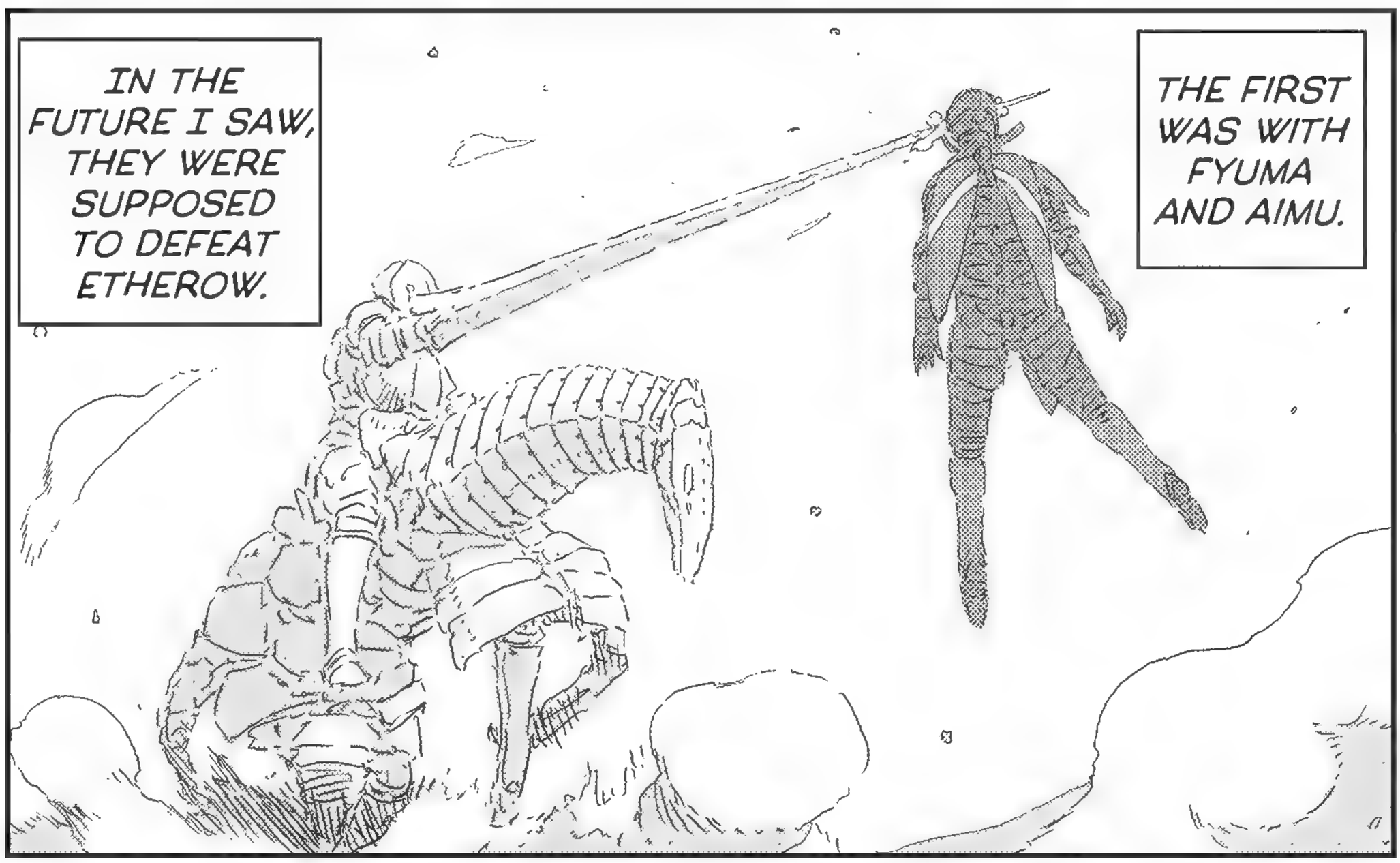
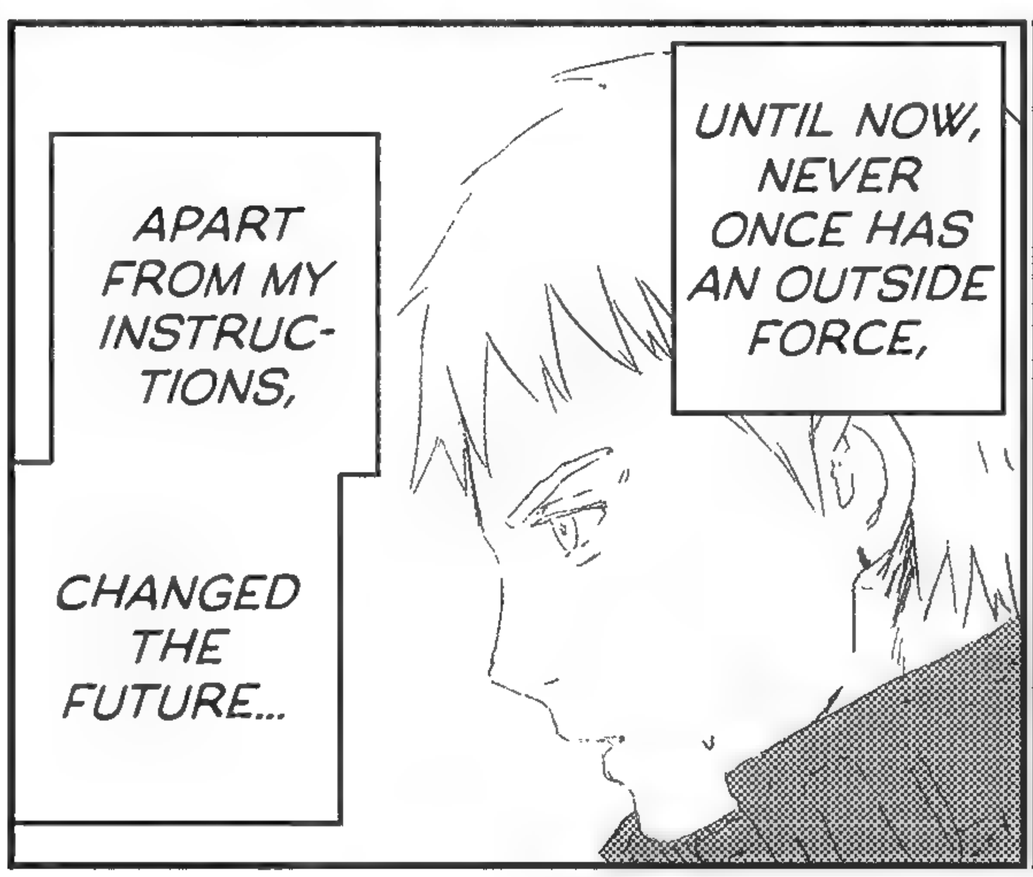
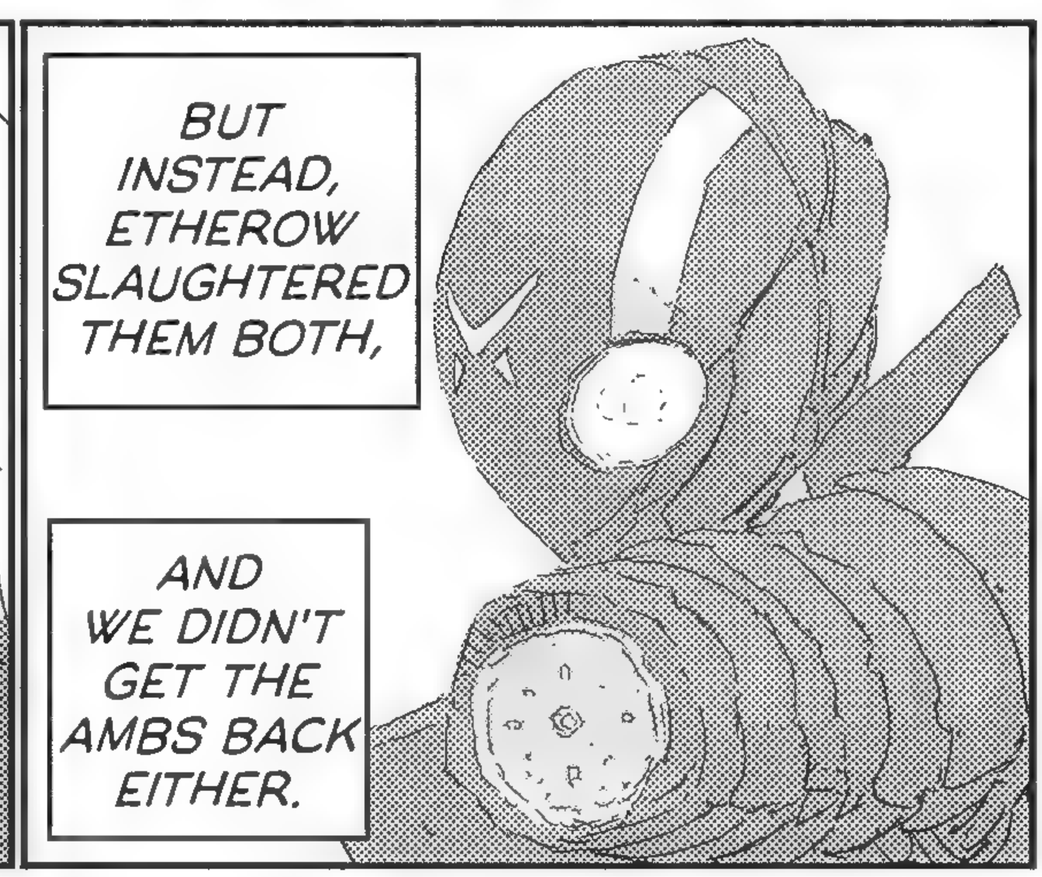

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME...


MY PRE-COGNITIVE ABILITY WAS OFF...


IN THE FUTURE I SAW, THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO DEFEAT ETHEROW.
THE FIRST WAS WITH FYUMA AND AIMU.


UNTIL NOW, NEVER ONCE HAS AN OUTSIDE FORCE,
APART FROM MY INSTRUC-TIONS,
CHANGED THE FUTURE...


BUT INSTEAD, ETHEROW SLAUGHTERED THEM BOTH,
AND WE DIDN'T GET THE AMBS BACK EITHER.

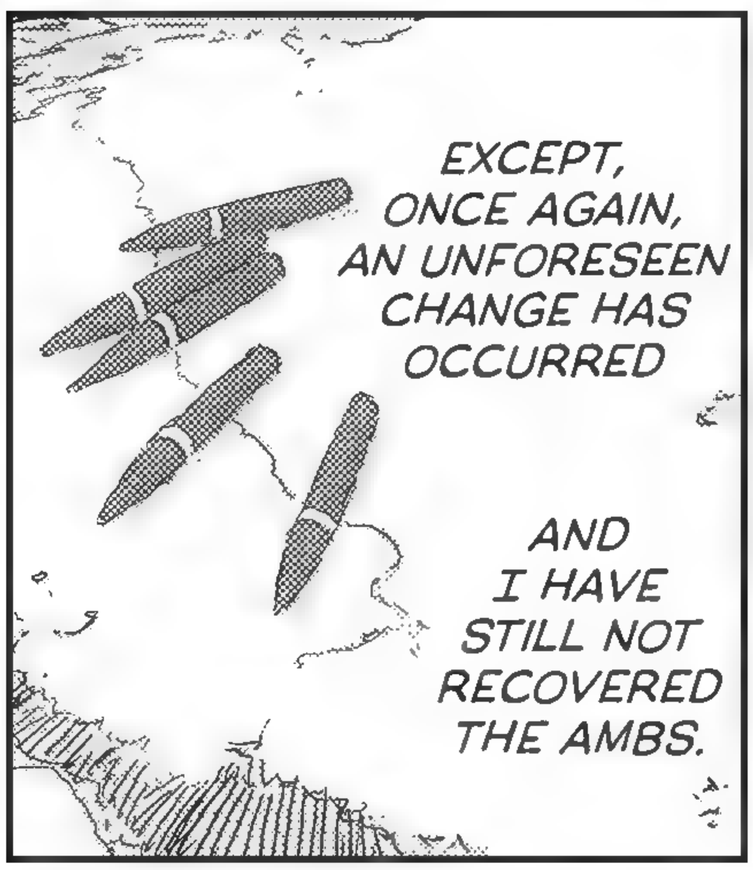
WHEN I SEE AN UNDESIRABLE FUTURE SUCH AS A FATAL ATTACK, IF I TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION BEFOREHAND, I CAN AVOID THAT OUTCOME. THERE IS IMMEASURABLE MERIT IN THE ABILITY TO REMOVE UNCERTAINTY AND CHOOSE ONLY THE REALITY THAT BENEFITS ME.

BECAUSE I AM THE ONLY ONE THAT IS ABLE TO SEE WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

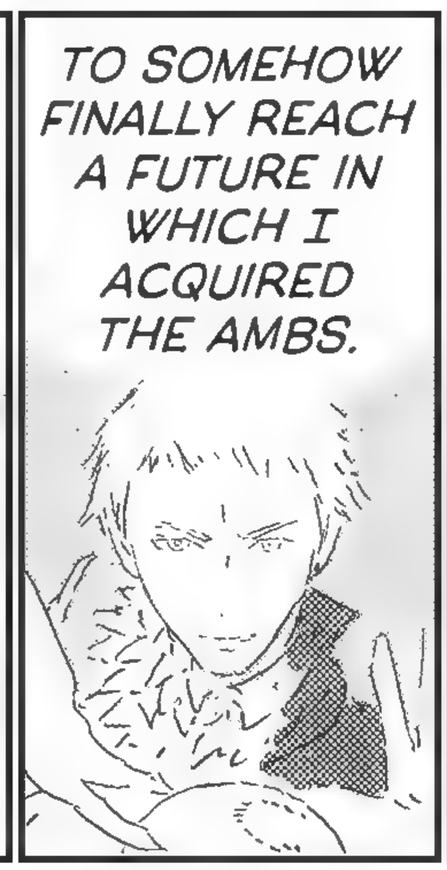
IT'S NOT ABSOLUTE, BUT I CAN CONTROL THE FUTURE TO A CERTAIN DEGREE,

THAT MERELY ALLOWS ME TO SEE FUTURE EVENTS.

PRECOGNITION IS AN ABILITY THAT USES HAIGHS PARTICLES

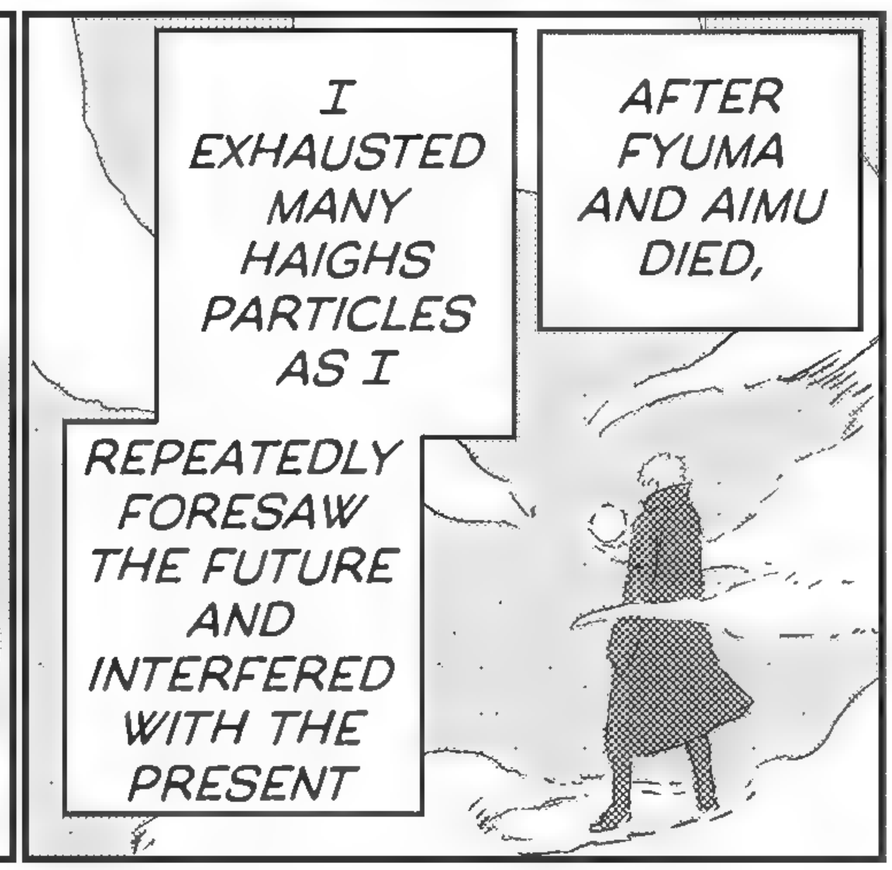


TO SOMEHOW FINALLY REACH A FUTURE IN WHICH I ACQUIRED THE AMBS.



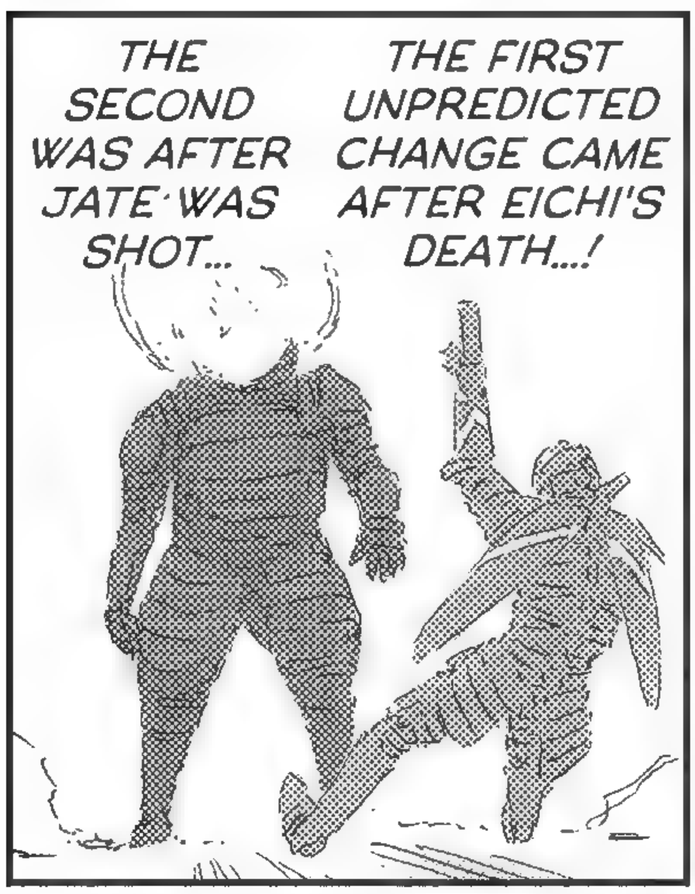
I EXHAUSTED MANY HAIGHS PARTICLES AS I REPEATEDLY FORESAW THE FUTURE AND INTERFERED WITH THE PRESENT

AFTER FYUMA AND AIMU DIED,



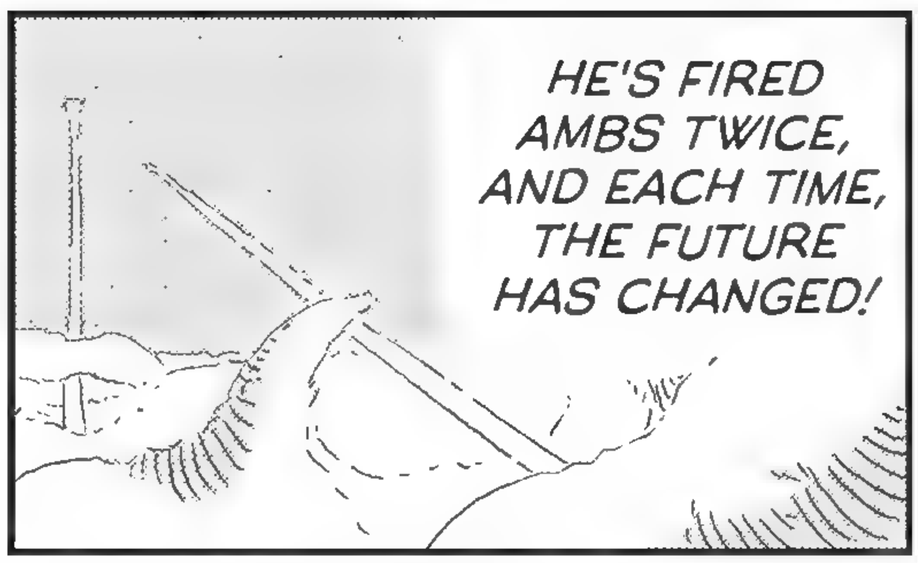
THE SECOND WAS AFTER JATE WAS SHOT...

THE FIRST UNPREDICTED CHANGE CAME AFTER EICHI'S DEATH...!

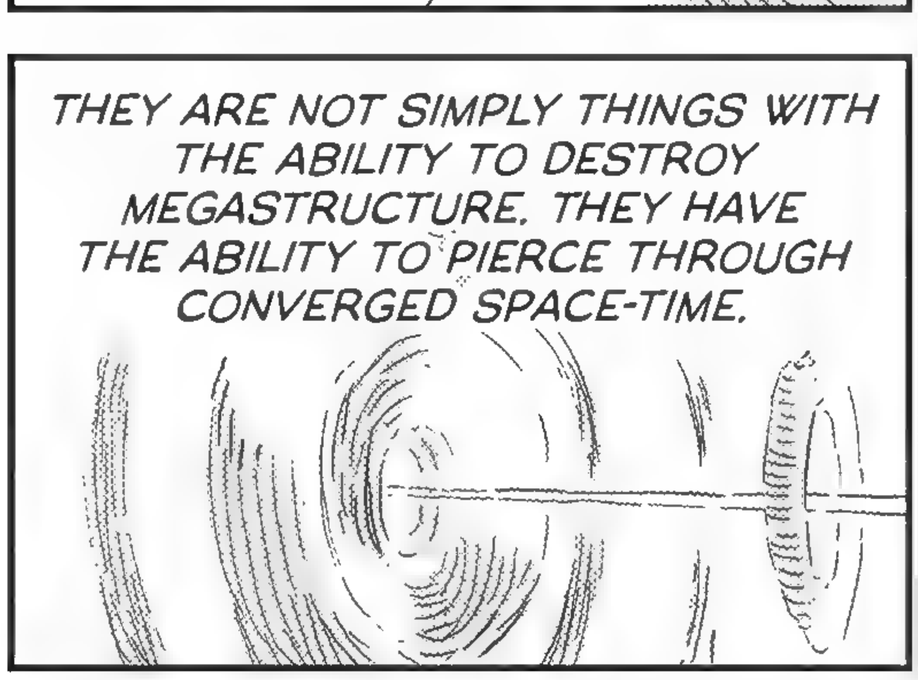


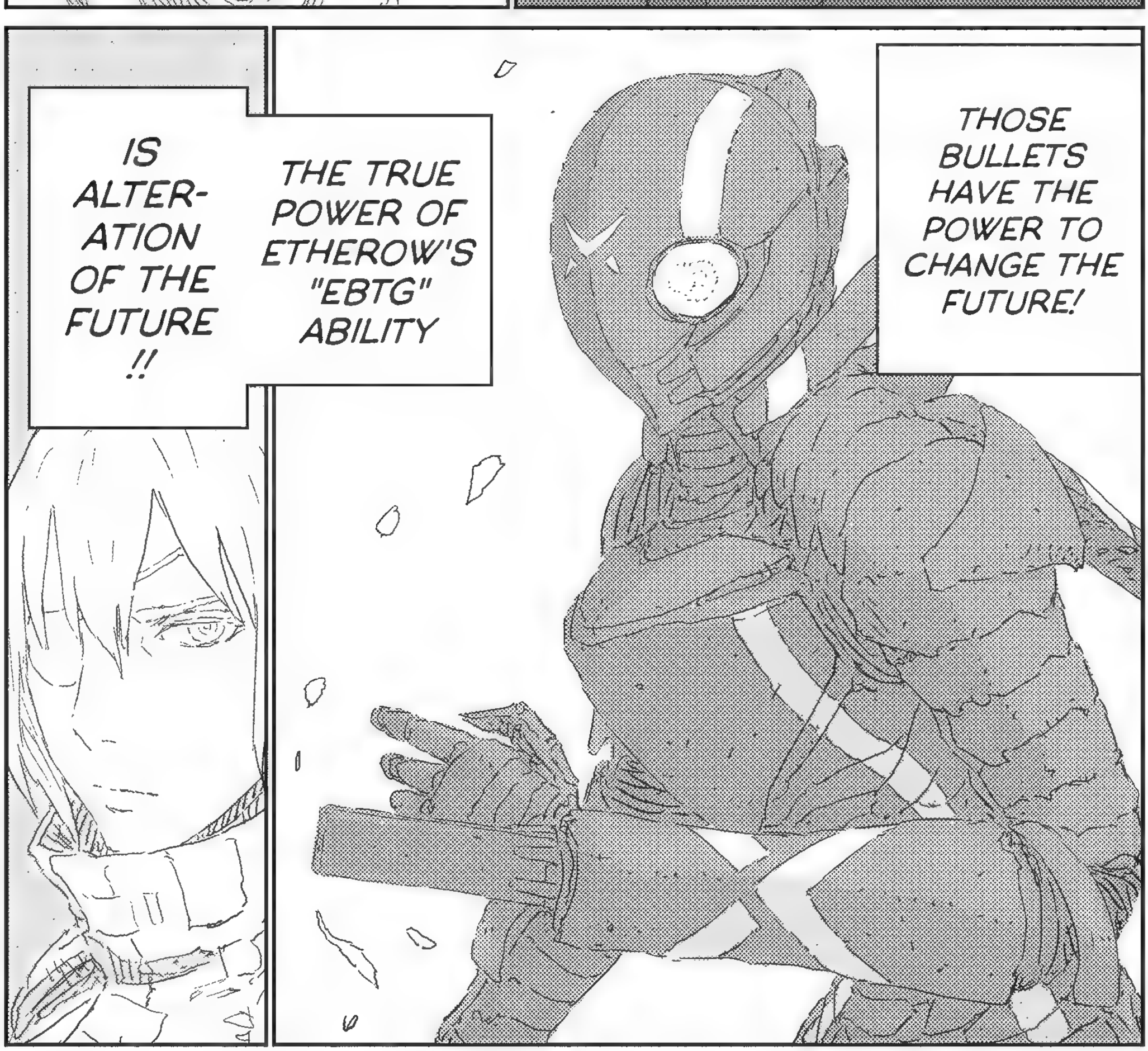
IMPOSSIBLE. THERE ARE NO REGULAR FRAMES WHO HAVE MULTIPLE ABILITIES...

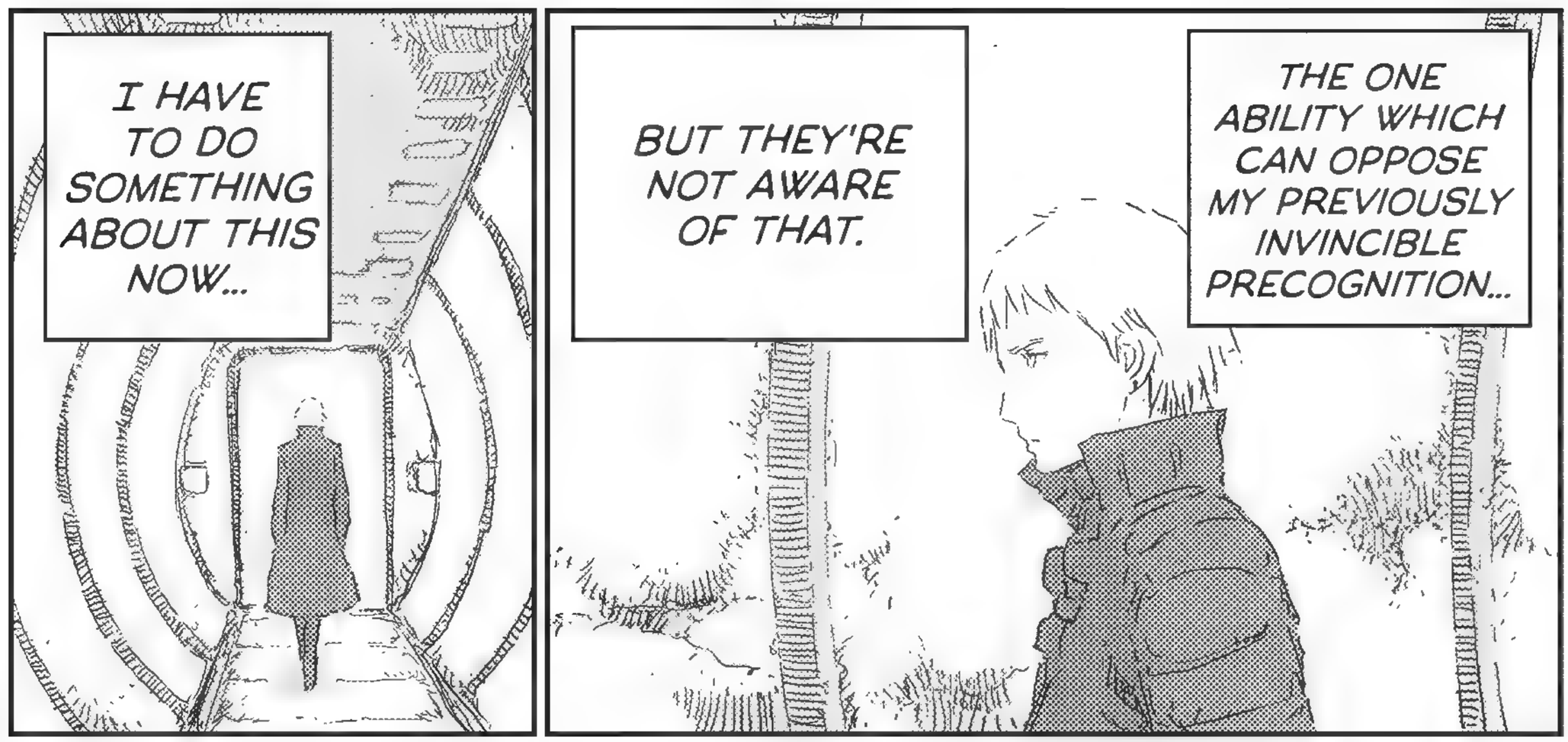
MY PRECOGNITION'S SECOND FAILURE... ETHEROW OF THE WHITE DIAMOND BEAM... THIS BEGAN WHEN HE APPEARED! CAN HE SEE THE FUTURE, TOO?!


HE'S FIRED AMBS TWICE, AND EACH TIME, THE FUTURE HAS CHANGED!

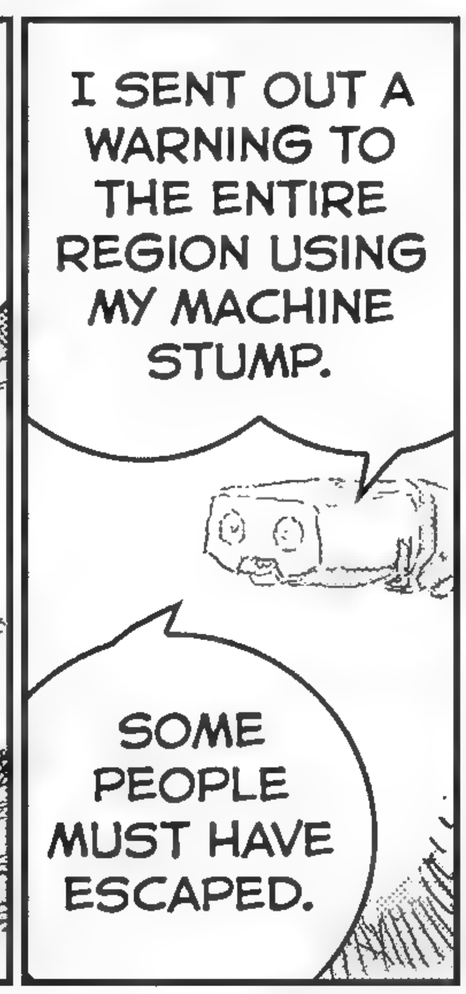
IT'S THE AMBS.

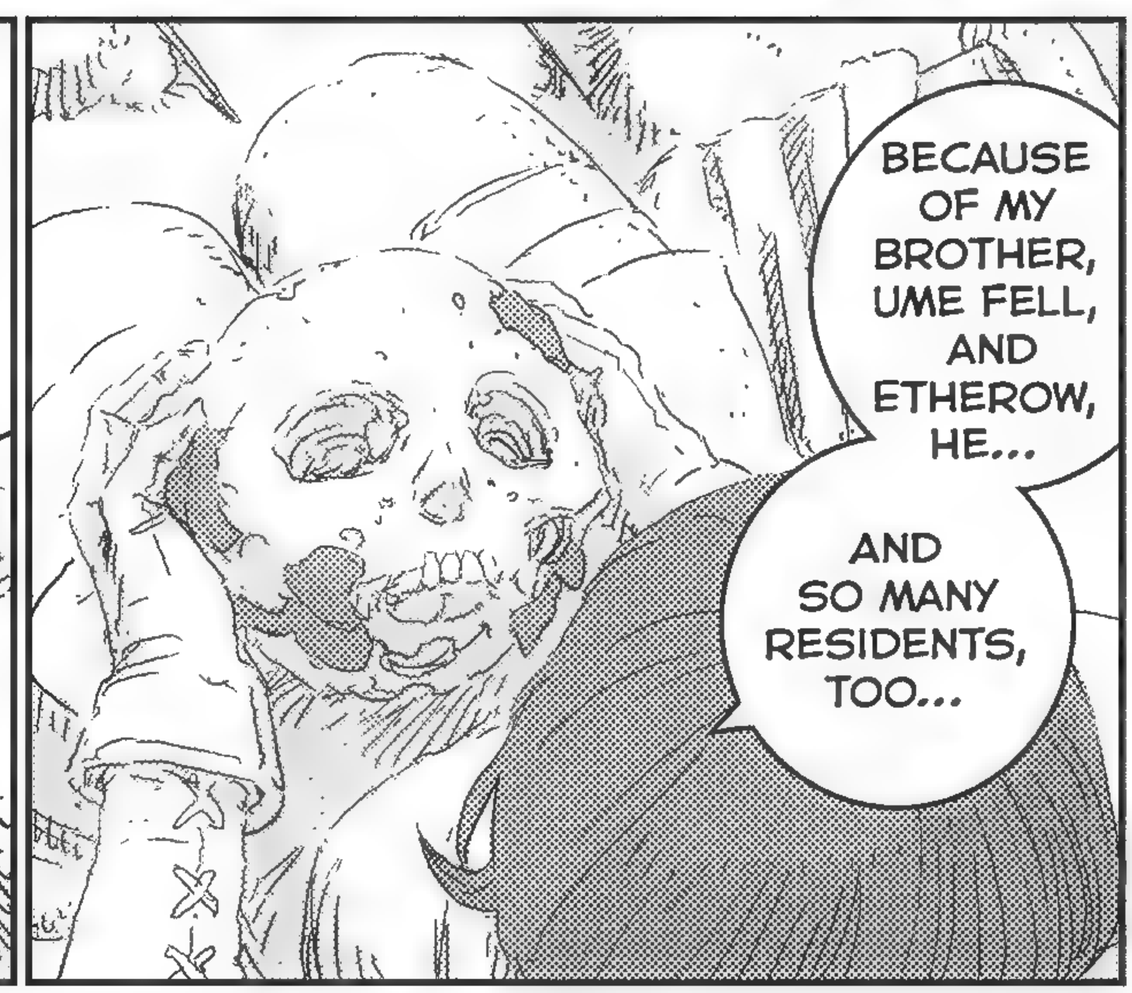

THEY ARE NOT SIMPLY THINGS WITH THE ABILITY TO DESTROY MEGASTRUCTURE. THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO PIERCE THROUGH CONVERGED SPACE-TIME.


IS ALTER-ATION OF THE FUTURE !!
THE TRUE POWER OF ETHEROW'S "EBTG" ABILITY
THOSE BULLETS HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE FUTURE!

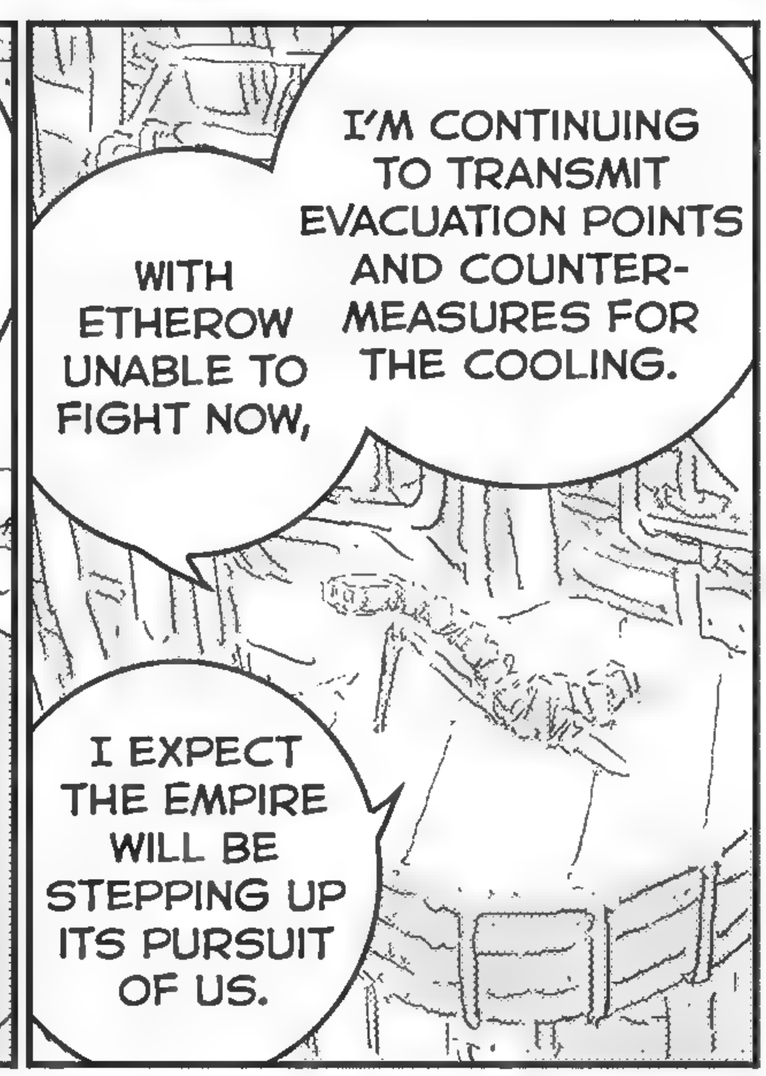

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS NOW...
BUT THEY'RE NOT AWARE OF THAT.
THE ONE ABILITY WHICH CAN OPPOSE MY PREVIOUSLY INVINCIBLE PRECOGNITION...

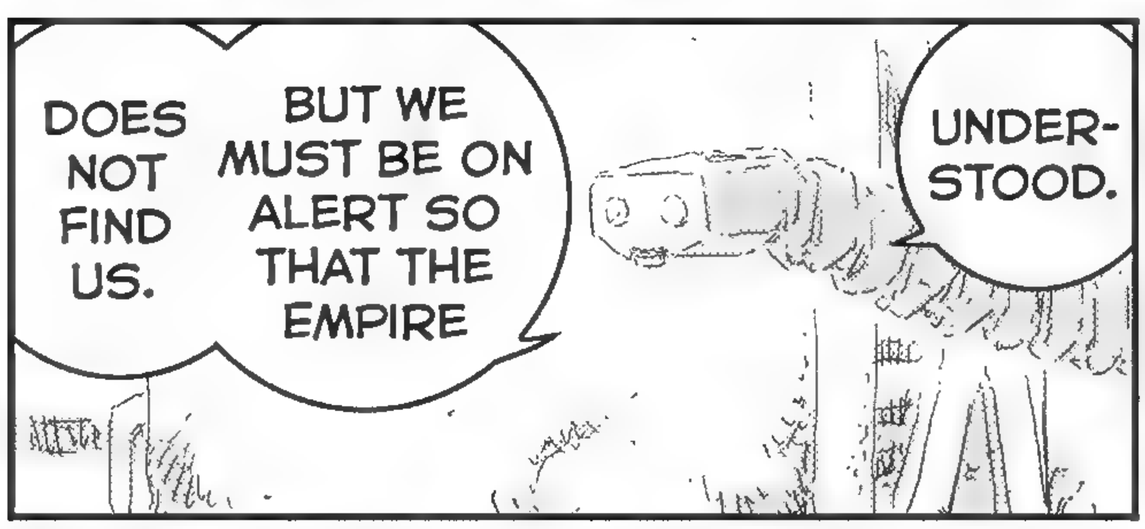
AND NOW THAT THE CLIMATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IS GONE, IT'S GOING TO GET EVEN COLDER, ISN'T IT?
WE HAVE TO GO HELP AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN RIGHT NOW!

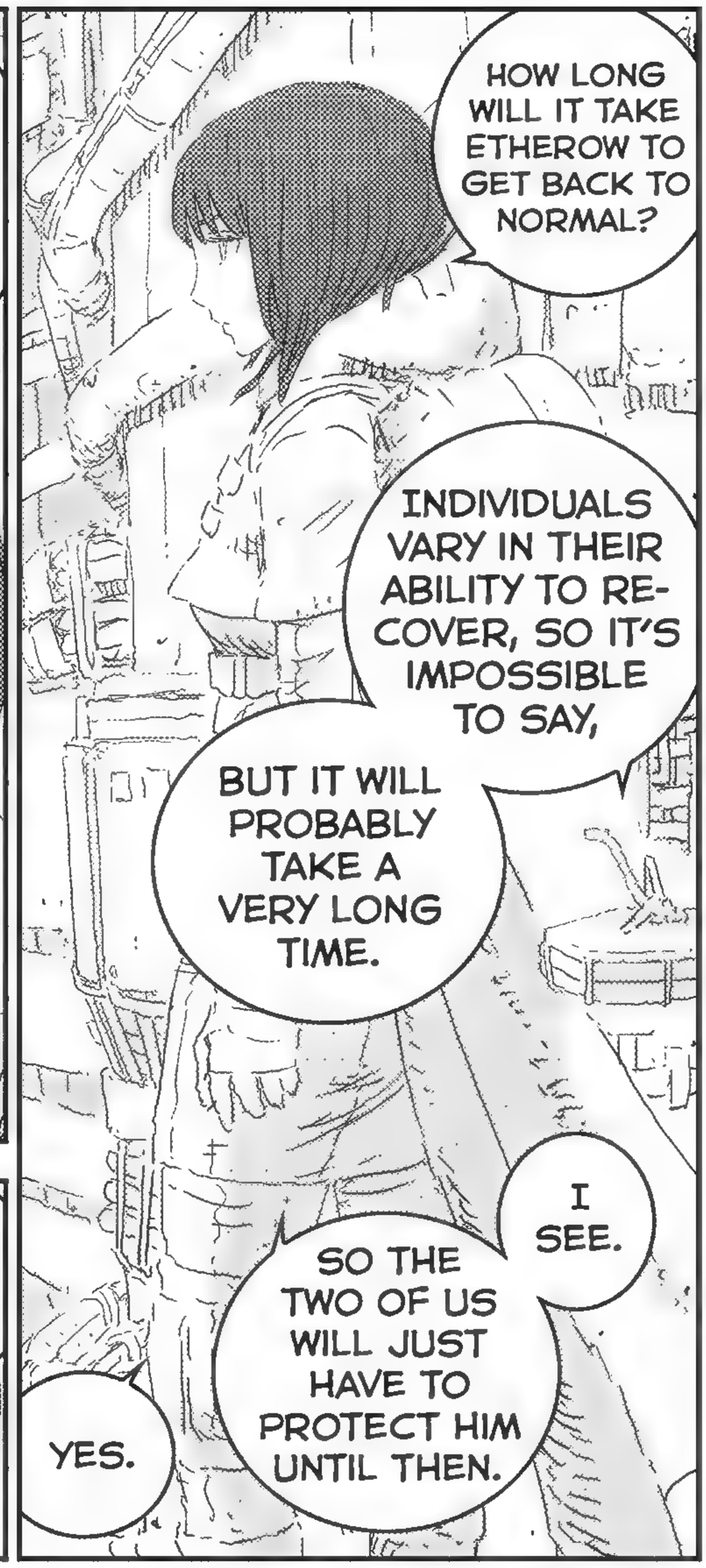

I SENT OUT A WARNING TO THE ENTIRE REGION USING MY MACHINE STUMP.
SOME PEOPLE MUST HAVE ESCAPED.

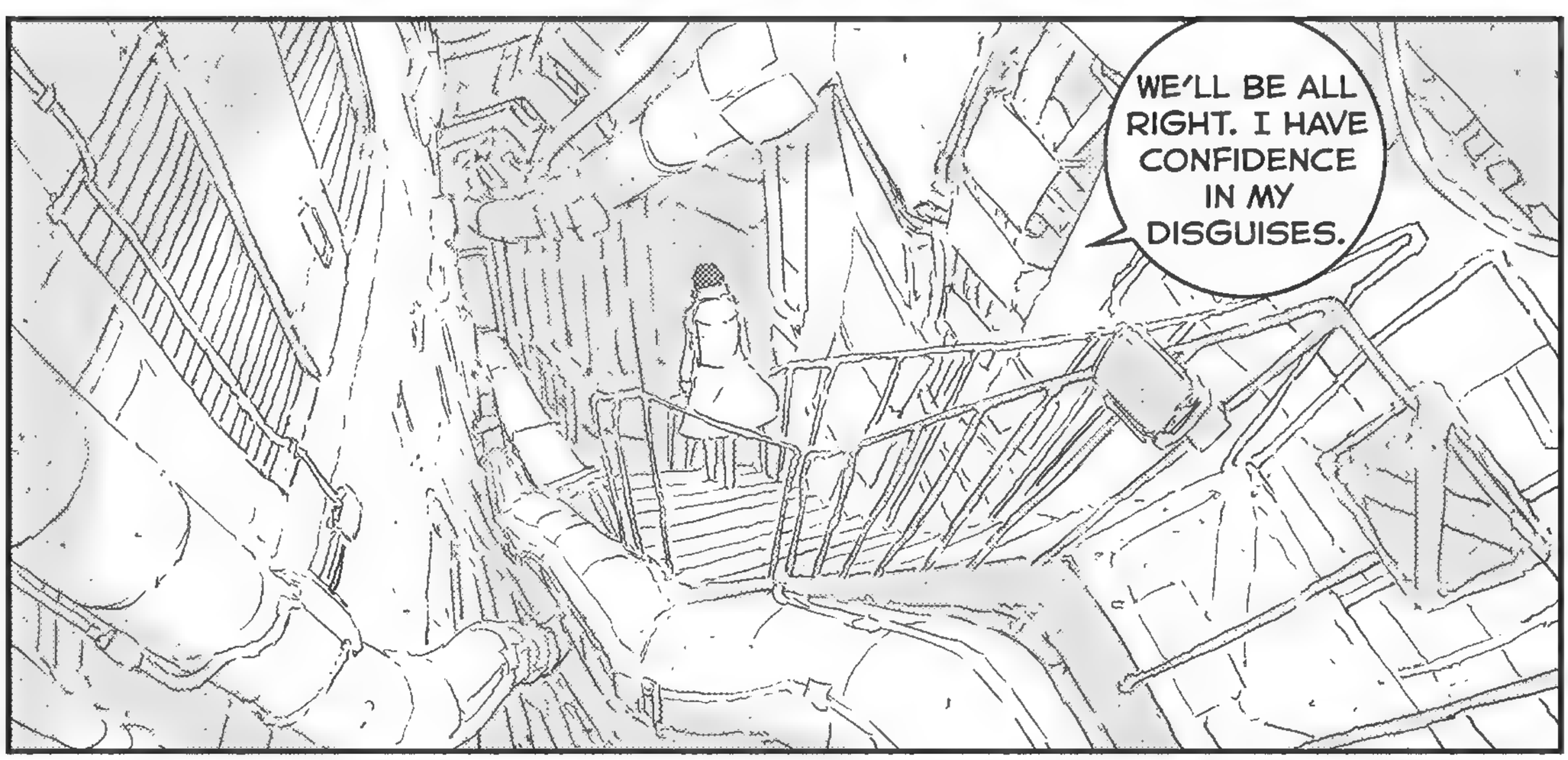

BECAUSE OF MY BROTHER, UME FELL, AND ETHEROW, HE...
AND SO MANY RESIDENTS, TOO...

IF WE'RE DISCOVERED, WHATEVER THE CASE,
ANYWAY, THE FIRST THING WE SHOULD DO IS GET UNDERGROUND AND HIDE.
THEN THERE'S NO SAVING THIS WORLD.
AND NOW YOUR BROTHER KAJIWAN, ON TOP OF BEING COMPLETELY UNTRUSTWORTHY,
HAS ENDED UP WITH SUCH AWESOME POWER...


WITH ETHEROW UNABLE TO FIGHT NOW,
I'M CONTINUING TO TRANSMIT EVACUATION POINTS AND COUNTERMEASURES FOR THE COOLING.
I EXPECT THE EMPIRE WILL BE STEPPING UP ITS PURSUIT OF US.







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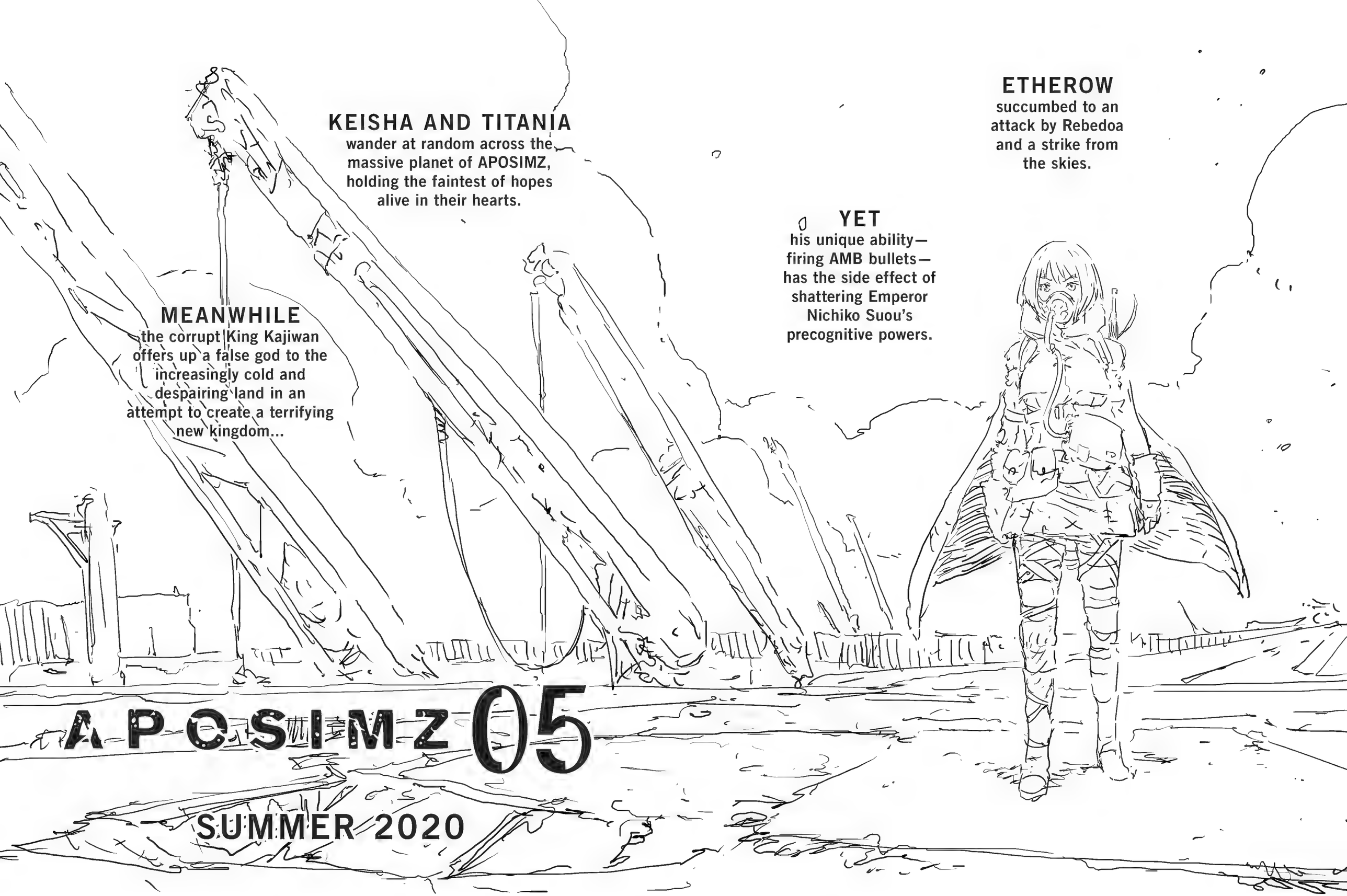
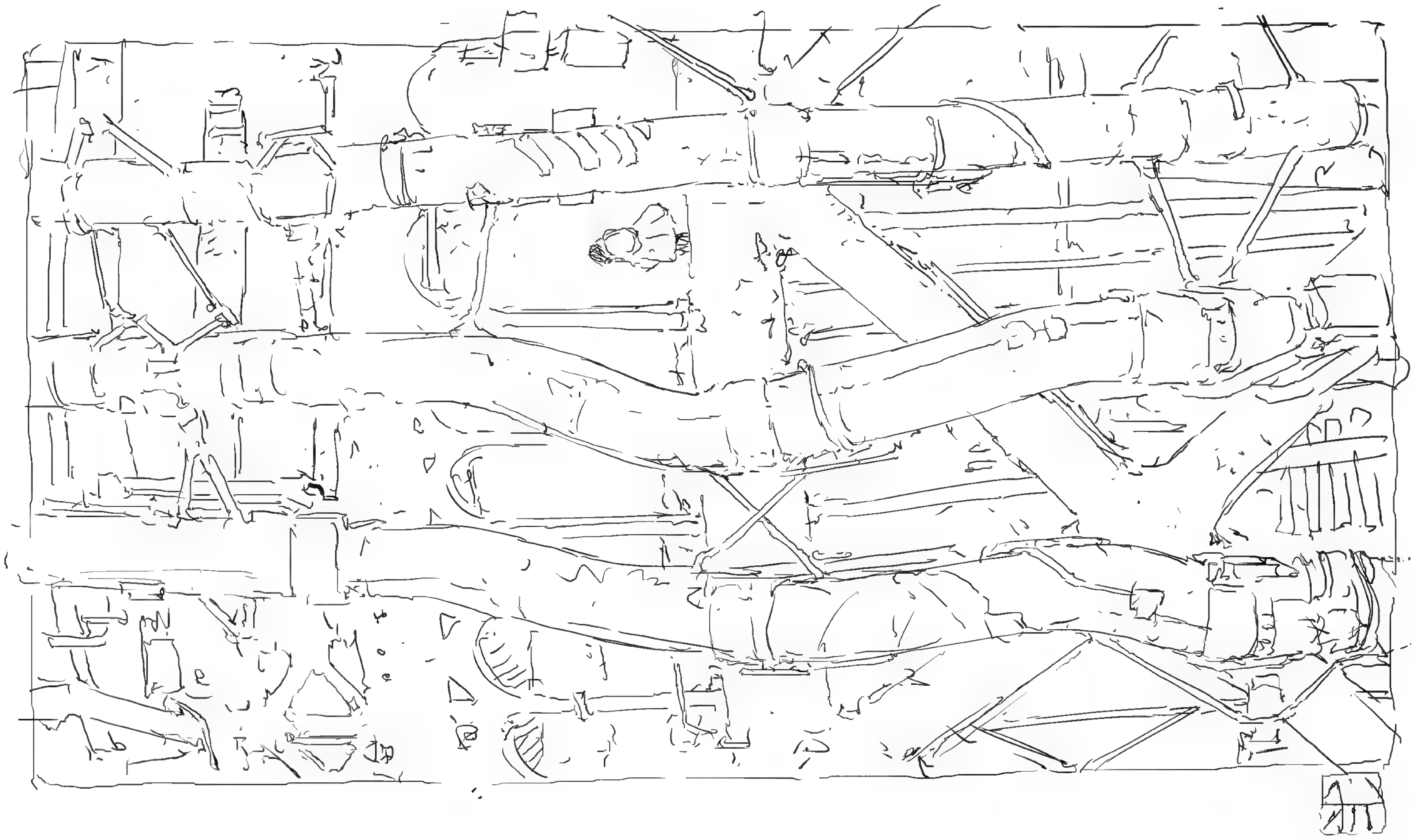

KEISHA AND TITANIA
wander at random across the massive planet of APOSIMZ, holding the faintest of hopes alive in their hearts.
MEANWHILE
the corrupt King Kajiwan offers up a false god to the increasingly cold and despairing land in an attempt to create a terrifying new kingdom...
YET
his unique ability—firing AMB bullets—has the side effect of shattering Emperor Nichiko Suou's precognitive powers.
ETHEROW
succumbed to an attack by Rebedoa and a strike from the skies.
APOSIMZ 05
SUMMER 2020



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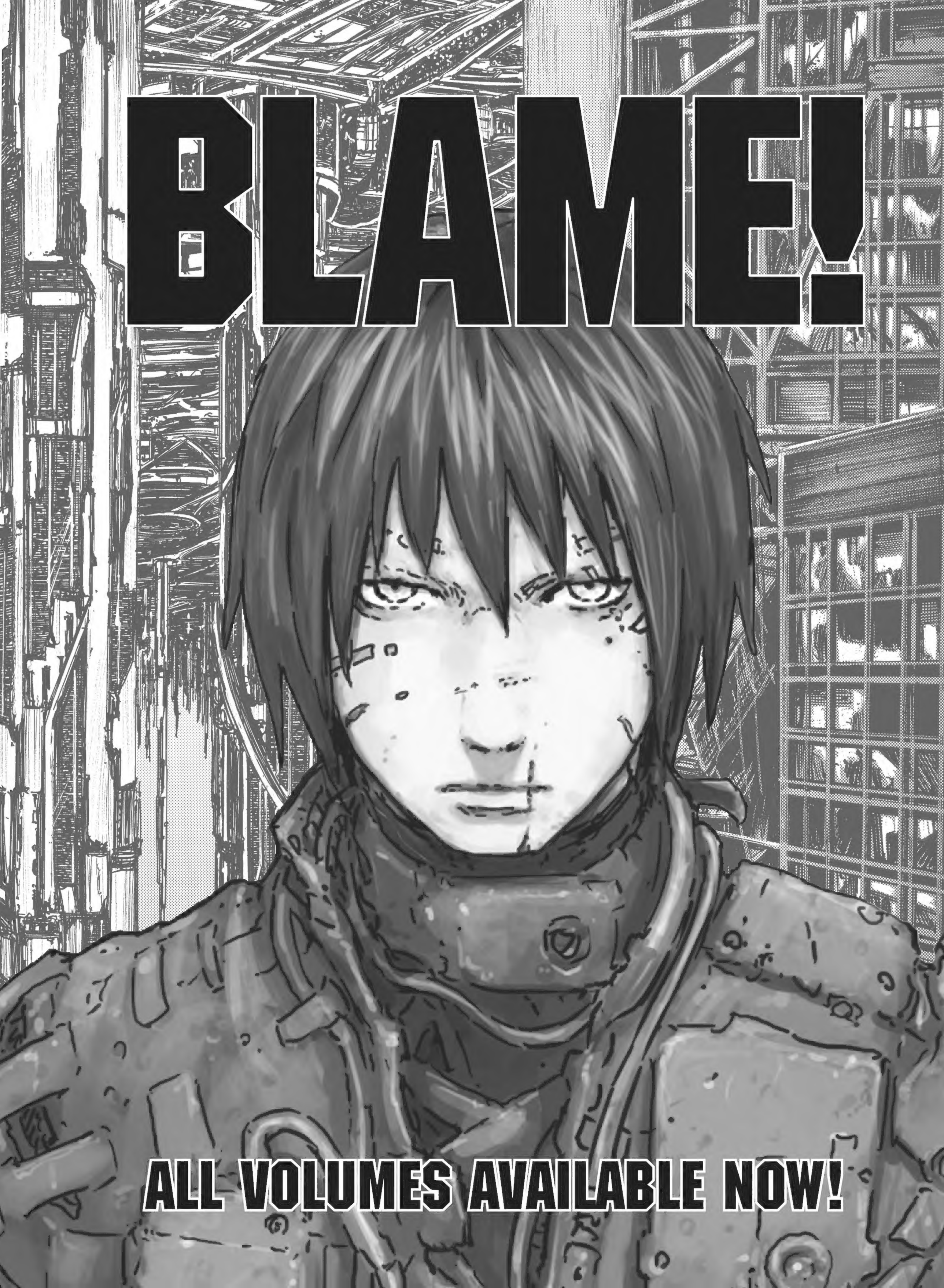
BLAME!
ALL VOLUMES AVAILABLE NOW!

IN A FUTURE VERSION OF EARTH, THERE IS A CITY GROWN SO CHAOTICALLY MASSIVE THAT ITS INHABITANTS NO LONGER RECALL WHAT "LAND" IS. WITHIN THIS MEGASTRUCTURE THE SILENT, STOIC KYRII IS ON A MISSION TO FIND THE NET TERMINAL GENE—A GENETIC MUTATION THAT ONCE ALLOWED HUMANS TO ACCESS THE CYBERNETIC NETSPHERE. ARMED WITH A POWERFUL GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER, KYRII FENDS OFF WAVES OF ATTACKS FROM FELLOW HUMANS, CYBORGS AND SILICON-BASED LIFEFORMS. ALONG THE WAY, HE ENCOUNTERS A HIGHLY-SKILLED SCIENTIST WHOSE BODY HAS DETERIORATED FROM A LENGTHY IMPRISONMENT WHO PROMISES TO HELP KYRII FIND THE NET TERMINAL GENE, ONCE SHE SETTLES A SCORE FOR HERSELF...

"WHETHER IT BE THE GREAT PACING AND LAYOUTS TO THE FRENETIC ACTION THAT OCCUPIES THE PANELS IN THESE SCENES, EVERY ONE OF THEM ALWAYS PACKS A PUNCH. THESE ARE ALL EMPHASIZED BY SOME GREAT DESIGNS ACROSS THE BOARD."

—*THE TURNAROUND BLOG*

"NIHEI'S MOODY MASTERPIECE FINALLY RELEASED IN ITS FULL DREADFUL SPLENDOR."

—*UK ANIME NETWORK*

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